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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Business of Third Week of December Term Summarized.

WORK OF ORPHANS COURT.

Eleven Common Pleas Cases Were Listed for Trial, Several of Which Will Go Over the Term—The Week's Jurors—Divorce Matters.

The criminal cases on the calendar were finished at a late hour Friday night, Judge Fanning having ordered court to convene in the evening to finish the trial of Mrs. William Ackley, who was indicted upon a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. The jury retired soon after 9 o'clock, bringing in a verdict on Saturday morning, of guilty.

Monday morning was commenced the trials of cases on the civil list. These include the suit of Crissie Swank vs. John E. Kromer, Susan N. Nagle and W. A. Cochran. The attorneys being W. J. Young for the plaintiff, William Maxwell for the defendants; J. A. Record vs. Patrick Considine, Mary McLaughlin, Emerson Vanderpool, the attorneys being W. J. Young for plaintiff, Claud Thompson and Lilley & Wilson for defendants; three suits in trespass are brought against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, the plaintiffs being George B. Lafey, William Ackley and William Heeman. D. C. DeWitt and D. E. Kaufman are attorneys for the plaintiff, and Davis & Davis, and Henry Streeter for the company. William Werkheiser vs. Charles G. Werkheiser, partition, attorneys being William Maxwell for the plaintiff, and S. H. Smith for the defence. The same attorneys appear on the same sides in the suit of Fida and Edwin Ellis vs. Asylum township.

Clara Gilbert vs. the Elk Tanning company, is represented by Lilley & Wilson, C. H. McCauley, and J. C. Ingham for the defence. Eugene, better known in his home town as Boney Thompson, is suing Frank S. Mead in trespass, Maynard, Maynard & Schrier representing Thompson, and L. T. Hoyt, the defendant; B. Kuykendall represents C. J. Dettra in his suit against W. W. Eastabrooks, and the Singer Sewing machine company against Grant R. Follett, is represented by L. T. Hoyt, A. L. Laws and H. F. Maynard appearing for the defence. There are eleven cases in all.

The Jurors.

The jurors making up the panel are as follows:

Vernon Ameigh, South Creek township; George Allen, Warran; Charles H. Allen, Towanda; Bernard Ayres, Canton; Fred Brown, Wilmot; C. P. Chubbuck, Orwell; Oscar Carman, Athens; Ed F. Caster, Albany; B. B. Cooley, Orwell; Ira W. Caswell, Wyalusing; Newton H. Drake, L. B. Dunning, South Creek township; Burt G. Ennis, Standing Stone; Elsbree J. Lehman, Athens; George L. Forbes, Rome; Ed. Foyle, Barclay; James Flannagan, Athens; Robert Gaylin, Ridgebury; William Heweth, New Albany; J. G. Howell, Pike; Fred Hosmer, Athens; Max Hayden, Smithfield; Paul Hayden, Sayre; H. W. Joralmon, Columbia township; G. Kerrick, Asylum; Enoch Kilgore, Wells; George E. Lull, Sayre; J. B. Lines, LeRaysville; William G. Mosher, Sylvania; James Mahood, Troy; Lester Mingos, Burlington; N. R. Merrill, Orwell; David Meyer, South Waverly; P. J. Ronan, Canton; Joseph S. Shoemaker, LeRoy; F. H. Seward, Wyalusing; L. L. Stone, Canton; Ed. Waterman, Windham; J. Lee Wilking, Sayre; D. L. Wilcox, Monroe.

A verdict for the plaintiff, allowing $349.92, was brought in Tuesday by the jury in the first case on the calendar to be tried. The suit was that of Crissie Swank vs. John E. Kromer, Susan Nagle, and W. Cochran, scire facias, the plea being non assumpsit, payment and release. W. J. Young, Esq., represented the plaintiff, and William Maxwell, Esq., the defendants.

The cases of Edwin and Fida Ellis against the township of Asylum, which were scheduled at this term of court have been postponed by mutual agreement, and will not be heard until the February term.

Letters of administration upon the estate of T. R. McAfee, deceased, late of the township of Ulster, granted to Dana P. Munn. Letters of administration upon the estate of Bertha M. Glaser, deceased, late of the borough of Sayre, granted to Simon Glaser. The will of D. C. Canfield, deceased, late of the township of Columbia, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to W. D. Canfield. Letters of administration upon the estate of Tamar A. Brink, deceased, late of the township of Orwell, granted to P. E. Woodruff.

Granted License Transfers.

On Saturday Judge Fanning granted the applications for transfer of the license held by Stephen Sullivan for the Wysox hotel, to Henry J. Decker, for several years proprietor of the Summers House in Monroeton; also the application of Wilbur H. DuBois for the license held by Mr. Decker for the hotel at Monroeton.

Will Admitted to Probate.

The will of C. S. Russell, deceased, late of the borough of Towanda, admitted to probate and letters testamentary are issued to George S. Russell.

In the Orphans' Court.

R. J. Graham appointed guardian of Marion A. Coleman, minor child of John N. Coleman, deceased, late of the township of Herrick. Public sale of real estate decreed in the estate off T. R. McAfee, deceased, late of the township of Ulster.

Divorce Decreed.

Judge Fanning, after hearing the report of Master and Examiner in Divorce C. M. Culver, yesterday decreed divorce in the case of Catherine M. Estelle against Raymond D. Estelle.

Subpoenas in Divorce.

Subpoenas in divorce have been issued in the suits of Calvin H. Moody against Mary Belle Moody, and to Frank H. Bardwell against Jennie Bardwell.

ROBERT J. CHENEY, FRIEND OF "LEATHER STOCKING."

Well Known Citizen of Troy, Was in Youth His Companion.

In the passing away on Sunday, Dec. 9, at his home in Troy borough, of Robert Jacob Cheney, at the advanced age of 90 years and nine months, Troy lost one of its oldest residents and the Methodist church its oldest member. Mr. Cheney was born Feb. 25, 1816., in Schuylerville, N. Y., of French extraction, and was one of a family of nine children only one of whom, Mrs. Mary Bliss, of Fly Creek, N. Y., survives him. Probably few of the younger generation know of the interesting events of Mr. Cheney's early life. His mother's cousin, William Shipman of Cooperstown, N. Y., was the original of "Leather Stocking Tales.' The man took young Robert to bring up and taught him all of his own wonderful woodcraft lore, the two spending days and days in the woods around Cooperstown together, and there is now in the possession of his grand daughter an old powder horn which "Leather Stocking" gave to his ward. Young Cheney also became a great friend of the Indians and they taught him of their cunning in knowledge of the woods. They tried in vain, however, to teach him that quickness of hearing, so that he might detect an approaching footfall, no matter how stealthily or how softly moccasined, but this, he said, he never learned, for some times, when he had strayed from his red skinned friends, one of the Indians, upon finding him, would steal up behind and clap him upon the shoulder, which would be the first he was aware of the man's nearness. The Indians showed him great affection and devotion, and Mr. Cheney always said he never had the least fear of them. On one occasion, when he had been hurt in the woods, the Indians carried him miles in order to reach the settlement where he could receive proper care. Even until after he was married he would often be gone, for long periods of time, on expeditions with these his forest friends. Some have criticised James Fenimore Cooper's Indians, but Mr. Cheney who certainly knew them more intimately than the majority, has been heard to say that in his opinion, the novelist has given us a true representation of the Indian character. Cheney's cousin, "Leather Stocking," was a very eccentric man, and it was his desire that after he was dead, he should be buried in the middle of the night, under a certain tree, and the location of his grave should be kept secret. The night "Leather Stocking" died Robert Cheney and a friend watched with him all night and later carried out his instructions, burying the old woodsman at night, under the tree he had designated. Upon a visit to Cooperstown about 15 years ago, Mr. Cheney thought that he could go directly to the spot of his old friend's resting place, but was disappointed to find that in the many changes the location had been entirely lost.—Gazette-Register.

Wants Canton License.

The Canton Sentinel makes vigorous objection to the fact that last week a man from Towanda was in that place making preliminary arrangements for the opening of a liquor saloon. Several names were secured to a petition which was circulated favoring the proposition. The Sentinel is of the opinion, however, that there are already a sufficient number of places where this variety of goods may be obtained, and states some reasons why objection is made to the proposal.

"Calendar Fever" Epidemic.

A disease that prevails yearly at this season is "calendar fever." The patient goes about asking for holiday calendars, and many become infected with the malady in an acute form.

SHARRONE IS HELD.

Jury In Murder Case Unable to Agree, Discharged.

TWO JURYMEN SERIOUSLY ILL.

Judge Fanning Unwilling to Detain Sick Men, Releases Jury, But Declines to Discharge Man Charged With Murded—Case Now Noted.

After being in retirement for five days and six nights, and lacking only a few minutes of having been six full days, the jury in the Sharrone murder case was ordered to appear before Judge Fanning Thursday afternoon, and the jurors were discharged. Judge Fanning declined to give Sharrone his liberty, in response to Attorney L. T. Hoyt's plea. The result of this action indicates that the case may be tried again. The reason for Judge Fanning's action in the discharging of the jury is that two of the men are seriously ill.

Soon after noon on Thursday it became rumored about the streets that the murder jury would report, and the court room was crowded at 3 o'clock when the 12 men filed in. Clark Slater, the aged juror who has been ill for several days was the first man to enter the room; he was plainly suffering physical pain. All of the jurymen showed the effects of the week's work as they took their seats. Sharrone, the prisoner, eagerly scanned their faces as they waited for the judge to speak.

Judge Fanning said:

"Gentlemen, you have been considering this case for five days and six nights; are you still unable to reach an agreement?" "We are," answered the foreman. Then, in effect the judge stated that inasmuch as the jury had made a faithful effort, and had remained in confinement so long as to have seriously affected the health of two of its members, so that they were in need of constant medical attention, and that as the life of a juror could not be sacrificed, the court ordered their discharge.

Mr. Hoyt immediately addressed the court, asking for the discharge of the prisoner, on the ground that his life had once been placed in jeopardy and that the evidence was insufficient for the jury to convict. Judge Fanning declined to grant the motion, but allowed exception. The prisoner was remanded to the county jail.

Before leaving for his home in Athens, Mr. Hoyt said he would serve habeas corpus papers upon the sheriff for the release of Sharrone.

In case of a new trial, the reported new evidence will probably be introduced. If his client be found guilty and sentenced, Attorney Hoyt said he would appeal the case, and ask the supreme court to dismiss the prisoner on the ground that the trial should not have been held, after the first jury had been discharged because they had not come to an agreement

One of the jurymen upon being discharged said that the vote at different times had stood 8 to 4 for acquittal, at another time 10 to 2 for conviction and that this was the standing when the jury was ordered to appear in court yesterday

Other Court Matters.

Among the cases that went to the jury were that of the Commonwealth against William Trowbridge, against whom was found a verdict of guilty of the third count in the indictment, that of simple assault and battery. Lyman Heeman charged with petty thievery simplified his case by pleading guilty and was sentenced to Huntingdon reformatory.

PETITIONS ARE READY.

Prospective Political Candidates May Begin Their Campaigns.

The county commissioners have prepared for the first steps toward putting the new uniform primary election law into effect in Bradford county. Blanks for petitions of candidates to have their names printed on the official balloot for the primary are ready for distribution and may be obtained at the commissioners' office. They must be filed at least 21 days before the primary election, which this time will be on Jan. 5. For borough and township officers ten signers are required on each petition.

Ballot boxes are being prepared and it is expected that all the boroughs and townships of the county will proceed to hold primary elections under the new law.

Diphtheria at East Smithfield.

It was found necessary to close the school at East Smithfield last week because of the breaking out of diphtheria. One of the pupils, living at the home of Mrs. George Schill, complained of feeling ill, and his case was diagnosed as diphtheria, but has proved to be a mild case. Later Mrs. Schill became affected with the same malady, according to a correspondent of this paper, but both are this week reported to be out of danger. The house has been quarantined.

CONDUCTOR MET WITH FATAL ACCIDENT.

Joseph Sullivan Killed Near Sayre—Fatal Accident at Canton.

Joseph Sullivan, one of the oldest employes of the Lehigh Valley in this section, met with a fatal accident on Wednesday morning of last week in the East Waverly yards just West of the station.

Sullivan lived at Sayre and was a conductor on the Ithaca pick-up that reaches Sayre about 1 o'clock in the morning. When near the station Wednesday morning the train parted near the center and a few minutes after the train broke in two the engineer observed the signals which guard the West end of the yard set against him. He applied the air and brought the head of the train to a stop and the cars in the rear of the train that had broken away crashed into the head section wrecking several of them.

It is presumed that Sullivan was standing on the front platform of the caboose when the impact occurred, and was thrown under the wheels, where he was found some time later with a bad wound on his head and the right leg severed. He was alive when the trainmen succeeded in getting him from under the wheels of the caboose, but expired in the hospital in a short time after he reached there. He leaves a wife and one brother.

Accident at Canton.

G. Claud Coons of Canton, was fatally injured Tuesday morning on South Mountain while loading logs. The logs were covered with ice and one on the wagon which he had grasped slid from the load, crushing the young man to the ground. He was taken to his home where it was found that several ribs were fractured one of which it was thought entered his lungs, and his hip was also injured. He only lived a short time. Coons was the oldest son of Hon. G. M. Cons of Canton, who has been engaged in the lumber business for the past 30 years. He was about 30 years ofage and leaves a wife and two children.

Newark Valley Postoffice Robbed.

Sheriff Parmelee and several police officers of Owego Thursday captured a thief who was one of a gang of three yeggmen who broke into the Newark Valley postoffice and made off with about $400 worth of stamps. They blew open the safe at 2:45 o'clock Thursday morning. The explosion aroused the people of the neighborhood but the robbers escaped before the police were notified. Postmaster T. F. Chamberlin, who was notified of the robbery soon after it occurred, telephoned the police departments in Binghamton, Owego, Waverly and other places to be on the alert for the robbers. The Owego officers were fired on by the desperadoes, and captured one of them, and all of the stolen stamps, after an exciting pistol fight.

State Bankers' Good Idea.

The members of the executive council of the Pennsylvania Bankers' association have just come out in a declaration favoring the enactment of a law by the next legislature providing for doubling the force of state bank inspectors, so as to enable a careful inspection to be made twice a year of every financial institution in the state, and a sub-committee has been appointed to have their resolution incorporated in a bill. As a proper safeguard for the people such a provision seems to be greatly needed.

The Jury Went to Church.

The jury in the murder trial of Frank Paese, an Italian-American who shot Charles Lehman, a motorman of Harrisburg, last August, asked permission on Saturday to attend church service on Sunday, the trial not having been concluded. Such a privilege had never before been granted a jury sitting on a murder trial, but Judge Capp granted the request and in the evening the jurors, in charge of two deputy sheriffs, attended the service in Grace Methodist Episcopal church.

State Buys More Timber Land.

A special dispatch from Williamsport states that the big deal that has been in progress there was consumated Tuesday, and that the state gains possession of several thousand acres of valuable land in Union, Lycoming, Clinton and Center counties, as a part of the forest reservation. The timber land was purchased from the Munroe H. Kulp and company, of Shamokin, for a consideration of $30,000.

Birthday Party.

At her home in River street, Miss Mary Graham entertained about 25 of her little friends in honor of her eleventh birthday. Games, music and other amusements were indulged in, and a wonderful birthday cake eaten. Little Miss Maloney won a prize for being able to find a hidden peanut.

Governor Iussues Death Warrant.

Governor Pennypacker has issued the death warrant for the execution of Joseph Boccia at Easton, Jan. 24.

All the news while it is news.

DENATURED ALCOHOL

What New Law Means to Farmers and Manufacturers.

MAY BREAK BIG OIL TRUST.

Every One May Become His Own Distiller, Through Simple Process of Getting Fuel Alcohol from Chaff and Corn Cobs.

When on Jan. 1, 1907, the new free alcohol law becomes operative, one of the greatest and most far-reaching industrial revolutions that this country has ever seen will be inaugurated.

It will affect practically every manufacturing industry in the United States.

It will revolutionize the work of farming. It will place within reach of every intelligent agriculturist the opportunity to add hundreds of dollars to his income every year.

It is expected that it will smash the gasoline trust and by reducing the price of that article save hundreds of thousands of dollars to owners of automobiles.

All this is to be accomplished as a result of the new law which removes the tax of $2 per gallon on alcohol when used for any industrial purpose or for heat, light or fuel.

It is what is properly known as the denatured alcohol law.

To show how the great trusts and corporations regard this new law, it is said that the Whisky Trust is moving heaven and earth to secure control of the marketing of the new product, while another gigantic corporation, with $24,000,000, known as the Industrial Alcohol company, completed its organization only last month.

The beauty of the new law is that any man, farmer or manufacturer, with a heretofore useless by-product, or a manufacturing concern, with the proper appliances, can become producers of the new denaturized spirit.

To Animate Thousand Industries.

And it is properly named a spirit; for it is unhesitatingly pronounced by experts to be the new spirit that will animate a thousand industries.

Heretofore it has been impossible to use alcohol for all general industrial purposes because of the burdensome government tax. It is this tax that has maintained at high prices many varnishes, shellacs and paints that have been used in the arts and industries.

The immense possibilities of the new fuel on the farm can be seen at a glance, when it is known that alcohol can be made from such by-products as corncobs, unmarketable vegetables, grain and fruit as well as from the refuse of sugarcane mills and a score of other materials formerly thrown away.

The apparatus required for its manufacture is not at all complicated. A farmer can set up a plant for less than $200 and manufacture denatured alcohol enough for his by-products to run the engine used in cutting feed, shelling corn, and winnowing grain, which was performed by a gasoline engine.

The great majority of the gasoline engines manufactured today can be operated by alcohol without any change in their construction.

Since the law was passed at the first half of the present session of congress the department of commerce and labor at Washington has taken up the subject and made it a matter of world-wide inquiry. Every consul and consular agent has been made an investigator, and all have reported favorably upon the subject.

In every country the same investigations have been made, with equally gratifying results.

In Germany the inventive geius of its people is being turned to the development of devices for burning alcohol in place of kerosene and the results are said to be most gratifying. In some sections denatured alcohol has largely displaced kerosene for lighting purposes. It is said to equal gas in the volume of light thrown out while the expense is one-third less.

Process Very Simple.

The denaturalizing process is very simple and can be done by the use of a small quantity of kerosene, benzine, or other material which renders its use for human consumption in any shape imposible.

Another feature of the operation of the new law will be the increased work imposed upon the internal revenue department at Washington, and which will demand increased force to see the new law is fulfilled. It will be a parallel case to the passage of the meat inspection bill and the increased demand for additional inspectors at all of the slaughtering pens in the country.

Internal Revenue Commissioner John W. Yerkes, says:—

There is no objection to a farmer manufacturing alcohol in his back yard, provided he wants to establish a distillery there. But he will be required to obey the law just as a large distiller would. He must give a bond which is to prevent him from defrauding the government of the tax levied on any spirits that he may produce.

The size of his plant does not enter into consideration, but it must be constructed as provided for by the general laws and regulations. He must have a distillery warehouse in which to deposit the spirits distilled by him and in addition he must also have a denatured alcohol bonded warehouse, in which to store his product. The government supervision does not cost him a cent, but the supervision will be strictly maintained.

MAY MEAN MURDER IN COUNTY AGAIN.

Street Fight in South Waverly May Result Fatally.

If a fight, which began in Waverly Sunday afternoon, results fatally it will mean still another murder trial for Bradford county, for the victim, Michael Loftus, was struck and felled to the ground by one Thomas McMahon after the two men had crossed the Pennsylvania line into South Waverly, Bradford county.

According to reports of the affair, McMahon and Loftus had hot words over certain papers which McMahon claimed belonged to him and which he said Loftus had in his possession. Chief of Police Brooks of Waverly, warned the men to cease their quarreling or leave town, and going directly across the state line, the argument was again resumed. McMahon is reported to have struck Loftus in the face felling him to the pavement, cutting a deep gash in his head.

Called to attend the man at the South Waverly lock-up, Dr. C. F. Griswold, of Waverly, found a serious indentation in the skull, and stated that the recovery of Loftus was doubtful. He lay unconscious in the borough lock-up for several hours.

McMahan has not been apprehended.

Assaulted Man Not Dead.

Although the rumor was current at Waverly Monday morning that the victim of Thomas McMahon's assault had died in South Waverly, a later report is to the effect that Loftus may recover from the effect of the fall upon the pavement. Loftus was knocked down Sunday afternoon by McMahon in a dispute just inside the Bradford county line, his skull being fractured.

Ready for Holiday Dance.

The ladies in charge of the dance to be given for Towanda society at St. Agnes hall next Wednesday night, are going forward with preparations to make this the big event of the season socially. Oppenheim's orchestra from Wilkes-Barre, has been engaged and a program of inspiring music has been arranged. The dance is the first of a series to be given during the Winter.

Krumm—Mott.

On Wednesday, Dec. 12, the wedding took place at LeRoy of Carl H. Krumm of Bloomsburg, and Miss Ethel M. Mott of Elmira. The ceremony was performed by H. K. Mott, Esq.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

NEW BANK IN POTTER COUNTY

Two Anti-Saloon League Detectives Working in Bradford County—Men Arrested in Waverly by Lehigh Valley Detectives—Other Notes.

Attorney David J. Fanning of Troy, was attending court on Tuesday.

A farmers' institute will be held at Colley, Sullivan county, on Dec. 28 and 29.

William R. Sims and his nephew, Charles Sims, of Troy, left Tuesday for Jacksonville, Fla.

Charles R. Lauer of Dushore, has gone to Lock Haven, where he has purchased a furniture store.

Tioga county, N. Y., supervisors are planning to begin a broad movement for good roads in that county.

Mrs. M. E. Lilley is confined to the house suffering from an injury caused by a protruding nail upon which she stepped.

Lewis Bourdelle, employed for some time by William Brown in Leona, has bought the Israel Phillips farm in Smithfield.

Frank Dewey of Troy, has bought the William Brace farm of 128 acres in Springfield for $30 an acre, and will take possession in March.

A press club with 35 members was successfully launched at Elmira on Sunday afternoon, with Dr. J. Woodford Copeland, editor of The Star, as president.

The forty-fourth annual session of the Sullivan County Teachers' institute wil be held in Kline's Opera House, Dushore, during the week beginning Dec. 31.

Arthur A. Stacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stacy, of Leona, and Miss Margery Taylor of Williamsport, were married Dec. 3, and have begun housekeeping in Erie.

Four towns of Potter county are reported as striving to secure the location of a proposed Grange bank. Such an institution after running a year in Tioga county made a fine report.

Miss Edna Parsons of Troy, and Frank Colwell of Ridgebury, were recently married at one of the Methodist parsonages in Elmira. The bridegroom is a progressive young farmer.

It is reported that two detectives employed by the Anti-Saloon League are working in Sayre and vicinity, preparatory to another rumored invasion of that organization in Bradford county.

Andrew and Daniel Durham of South Waverly, were arrested on Monday on warrants sworn out upon complaint of Lehigh Detective Schaffer, who found numerous articles identified as stolen property of the company at the house of these men.

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SILK GIFTS FOR LADIES.

SILK UMBRELLAS, NATURAL WOOD OR FANCY HANDLES—$2.75 TO $5.00 EACH.
SILK HOSE, ONYX BRAND—$1.00 TO $3.00 A PAIR.
SILK UNDERSKIRTS—$3.75 to $7.00 EACH.
SILK SCARFS IN PLAIN COLORS AND FANCIES.
SILK WAISTS—BLACK, WHITE AND FANCIES.
SILK WAIST PATTERNS — IN PLAIN COLORS OR PLAIDS.
SILKS FOR DRESSES. SPECIAL—A 27-INCH BLACK PEAU DE CYGNE SILK—SUITABLE FOR WAISTS OR DRESS PATTERNS—$1.00 A YARD.

D. T. EVANS

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

WELLS.

Bert Curran, who served one enlisted term for "U. S." in the Philippine Islands of the ate war and has since filled a responsible position as deputy quarter master at Manilla for the government is on a brief visit to his home here. It is about seven years since Mr. Curren left here and this is his first visit home. He now fills a like position for the government at New York city, where he has worked for a couple of weeks past.

Miss Lena Phillips of Elmira, formerly of this place, is at the Arnot-Ogden hospital, being treated for appendicitis.

Miss Desney Furman, a young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Furman was taken to a hospital at Elmira last Thursday to undergo an operation.

Mrs. Delos Eaton has returned from a visit at Ithaca.

Bert Osman and family of Mosherville, have moved to Elmira. His brother, Charles, will run the blacksmith business.

The school entertainment given by Miss Grace West and Miss Adaline Thurston, teachers of Gillett graded school last, Friday evening was a success, considering bad weather and roads. The program was very interesting and well rendered by all. A good sum was realized to apply on the library fund.

GROVER.

Mrs. Del da Rhone, wife of S. A. da Rhone, died Monday, Dec. 10, at Bradford. Her body was brought to Grover Tuesday. Funeral services were held at the house of her father, Joseph White, on Thursday afternoon at 12:30, and at the Disciple church at 1 o'clock; interment took place at Beech Flats cemetery.

Married, Dec. 13, in Elmira, by the Rev. J. M. Ryder, of this place, Cecil Shoemaker and Miss Minnie Crofut.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rittenhouse returned from Wilkes-Barre last Friday, where they had been visiting their son.

Bert Spencer of Kalamazoo, Mich., is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Comstock.

Mrs. Mae Lunely of Elmira, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spencer.

Mrs. A. J. Rathbun spent Sunday at Windfall.

MONROETON.

Miss Bess Decker of Wysox, visited Miss Dasie Mingos over Sunday.

Sherman DuBois of Athens, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delos DuBois.

Mrs. James Dunfee entertained a few ladies at dinner last Thursday in honor of Mrs. Flora Brock, of Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mingos and son Henry, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snell at Chemung, over Sunday.

The Christmas exercises will be held in the churches here next Monday evening.

Misses Mary and Genevieve Rockwell of Cranford, N. J., and Miss Louise Rockwell of West Chester Normal, are expected home on Saturday morning for the holiday vacation.

Mesrs. William Hinman, Leo Rockwell, and Howard Northrup, students at Bucknell university, Lewisburg, are spending the Christmas vacation at their homes here.

FASSETT.

Jeremiah Rumsey and Daniel Getman of VanEtten, surprised Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Reed Saturday.

Mrs. John Cowan and Miss Esther Cowan of Sylvania, visited at J. R. Cowan's the latter part of the week.

James Hunt recently sold his farm to Benjamin Sitzer, for $1,500.

Samuel Brown and C. Fred Moore helped Jesse Gustin on his barn a few days last week.

Thomas White, relief operator, was in Mr. Gillette's place while the latter made a business trip to Elmira on Saturday.

J. R. Cowan took a load of household goods to Elmira Heights on Wednesday of last week for Edward Hakes.

Nichols Stymens, an employe at Laquin, who has been visiting here the past week, returned to work.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Corson attended the dairyman's convention at Elmira last week.

COLD CREEK.

James Wells has rented the Beaumont farm for the coming year.

J. M. Beardsley and niece, Mrs. J. A. Whipple, called on East Herrick relatives on Saturday.

There will be a Christmas tree and exercises at the school house Monday evening.

The funeral of Mrs. J. M. Beardsley was largely attended.

Resolutions were adopted in the Sunday school in remembrance of G. F. Warner, the beloved superintendent, and Mrs. J. M. Beardsley, one of the successful teachers.

WESTON.

Mrs. Ray Brennan and Mrs. George Whyte of Towanda, spent Monday and Tuesday at C. D. Northrup's.

Mrs. S. P. Cox and Mrs. G. A. Northrup were visiting in Towanda on Wednesday.

Born, Dec. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cox, a son.

Miss Lizzie McClure went Monday to Waynesville, N. C., to make her home with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Withers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindley have moved on Frank Hancock's farm and will work it the coming season.

C. D. Northrup and daughter, Mrs. McClure, were in Towanda Monday.

All the News while It is News.

SAYLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smiley visited at Leonard Brown's, at Powell, Saturday and Sunday.

Thomas Alexander spent a part of last week at Cort Decker's, at Jersey Shore.

Frank Woodin and niece, Mrs. Clarence Allen, visited friends in Tyrone and Clearfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKeel and Ethel Stanton attended the birthday party at their grandmother's, Mrs. Amanda Rubert, at South Burlington, Thursday.

Mrs. Will Norris of Granville Center, spent Wednesday and Thursday evenings with her sister, Mrs. Hiram McKeel.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Simpson and Mrs. Olive Woodin spent Thursday with Rev. and Mrs. E. Larcum, at Bailey's Corners.

Earl Carey of Evergreen, visited relatives in this place last week.

George Holford has returned home from visiting his sons, James and Ed. Holford, at Troy and Canton, the past two weeks.

Mrs. James Rockwell while out doing her chores one night last week had the misfortune to slip, inuring her ankle very badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Crandall of Franklindale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Anderson on Sunday.

FANKLINDALE.

All interested in a Christmas tree are requested to meet at the M. E. church next Saturday afternoon.

Earl Carey of New Era, spent a few days renewing old acquaintances here last week.

Clarence Seargent of Lamoka, visited at Humphrey Brown's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Strope of Highland, visited their son, John T. Strope, last week.

An Italian laborer narrowly escaped death at the rock cut last week. A piece of rock fell from the high bank into the cut where the men were working and struck the unfortunate man on the head, inflicting a serious wound. The skull bone was fractured but at last reports it was thought that he would recover.

Everything is quiet at Camp No. 2. The Italians have all departed with the exception of one family. The barracks where the men were quartered will be taken down and the store and beer shack closed. Mr. White has charge of the work that is still to be done. The stone crusher is still working crushing stone for bridge abutments. It is hoped that work will be resumed after the holidays.

NEW ALBANY.

Miss Ethel Arey has recovered from a week's illness.

Mrs. John Rockwell of Monroeton, was a guest at R. S. Wilcox's Thursday.

G. H. Furman and wife of Interlaken, N. Y., visited friends here over Sunday, while on their way to Meshoppen, where they will spend the winter

Henry Wells was here from Wilkes-Barre on Wednesday of last week.

George and Irvin Martin have purchased the meat market formerly conducted by F. L. Wilcox, and have taken charge.

S. W. Sterigere and wife are spending a fortnight in Williamsport and Philadelphia.

Miss Jean Kenyon is spending a vacation in Washington.

Henry Arcy of Wilmot, and John Layman of this place, spent last week in Dubois in the iterest of their respective granges.

The P. O. S. of A. gave a banquet on Thursday evening in their hall.

LAUREL HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Havens returned Saturday from State grange at DuBois, where they went as delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Gerould and David and Claude Elsbree went on the teachers' excursion to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Keeler of Springvale, were visiting their mother, Mrs. Phoebe Havens, Friday.

Mrs. Florence Struble was at Athens Thursday.

Mrs. Evelyn Wright goes next week to Brooklyn, where she will spend the Winter with her daughters.

BURLINGTON.

Miss Anna Laura Hill of Elmira, spent the last part of the week with her friend, Mrs. E. J. Yerdon, and other friends here.

Born, on Saturday last, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Andrus, a daughter.

The children are practicing for Christmas in the M. E. church.

A number from this place attended the Epworth League group meeting at West Burlington on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lent visited at Er. Campbell's on Wednesday last, at Smithfield.

LAQUIN.

Mrs. Charles Donlon and children will spend the holidays with her parents at Lopez.

Mrs. Ed. Minor was shopping in Towanda on Tuesday.

Miss Daisy Harter returned to Williamsport on Thursday.

T. A Griffin visited at Wheelerville last week.

Several Italians left here on Sunday to return to their native country.

The Misses Lina and Anna Johnson were shopping in Towanda on Monday.

Grover Lady Won Prize.

The Katouka Medicine company were in Grover about a week ago and a silver pitcher was offered by them to the lady who received the highest number of votes as being the most popular. Mrs. John Williams received the highest number of votes.

TERRYTOWN.

Miss Valda Capwell of Meshoppen, spent Friday with Mrs. Josephine Capwell.

Mrs. James Mapes slipped and fell while out doors last Thursday, and broke her arm, near the wrist.

William Good and B. R. Terry, members of the I. O. O. F., were in Urick's Bend Monday night, taking care of Stephen Dodd, a sick member of that lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schoonover were called to Athens Wednesday by the illness of their son, James, who has typhoid fever.

Miss Ethel Layman of Towanda, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Layman.

E. H. Capwell is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Mr. Coolbaugh of Wilkes-Barre, and Mr. Culver of Forty Fort, were in town last week, looking after lumber interests.

Theodore Dodge lost part of a valuable raft of logs last week that broke loose where they were anchored. He followed them to Nanticoke, where they went over the dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. C. M. VanKurin attended the Ladies' Aid at Sugar Run Thursday.

Harpen Crandall visited hsi father, D. A. Crandall, last week.

Wilson Frutchey and daughter Lou, were visitors at Peter Layman's on Thursday last.

Mrs. Mingos of Monroeton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Horton.

MAC.

Mrs. C. F. Grennell and Miss Angeline Grennell entertained the Soap club at dinner on Thursday.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Gustin, Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Cynthia M., was united in marriage to Harry Spencer of Mt. Lake. The bride was prettily gowned in white over pale blue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. J. Yerdon of Burlington, after which a sumptuous diner was served. Owing to the ill health of the bride's father only a few guests were present. The bride's going-away gown was gray mohair. They left amid a shower of rice and old shoes, for a short bridal trip and will be at home to their friends after Dec. 15, at Prospect farm. The bride and groom are highly esteemed young people, who have the congratulations of their many friends.

LACEYVILLE.

Mabel Ruger is sick with typhoid fever.

On account of the serious illness of L. S. Smith, his son Lloyd, came home from State College last week.

Mrs. Fred Hartman of Sayre, and Mrs. Tracey Prevost of Scranton, are home on account of the illness of their sister, Mabel Ruger.

Miss Josephine Holland of Bloomsburg, is passing her vacation at her home here.

Thomas Ruger was home from Scranton over Sunday.

Miss Alice Fairchilds of Towanda, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. W. Sturdevant.

On Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gaul, their daughter Irene, was united in marriage to Daniel C. Bunnell, and left that day for a short trip to Philadelphia.

EAST TROY.

Miss Cecile Alexandria of Sylvania, was a guest f her friend, Miss Elsia Farmer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Packard and daughter, Mildred, of Alba, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cole, Sunday.

There will be a Farmers' institute held in this place Jan. 7 and 8, in the Methodist church. The ladies of the church will serve meals.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at Mrs. Hulda Kendle's last week. There were nine members present and after the usual doutine of business the superintendent, Mrs. Ida Cole, took charge of the meeting. There were songs and speeches.

POTTERVILLE.

R. J. Cook met with quite a serious accident on Saturday while working in the woods, having his leg inured by a falling tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conklin are the proud parents of an infant daughter.

Misses Winifred and Georgianna Corbin are visiting friends in Binghamton.

F. M. Wheaton of Scranton, was a guests of his brother last week.

An entertainment and Christmas tree will be held at the church on Monday evening, Dec. 24.

Mrs. Kate Elsbree of Nichols, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Frisbie.

LAQUIN.

Miss Lillian Ross spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Bertha VanHorn, at Athens.

Mrs. W. A. Herrington and Mrs. Burr Ely were at Towanda Monday.

W. Winslow was a Towanda visitor Monday.

The pie social at the hall Saturday evening was a success. The proceeds amounting to more than $6.

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BAILEY CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Vroman visited the former's sister, Mrs. Hugh Baird, at East Canton, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Youmans and daughter, and N. W. Clark attended the Allen-Pepper wedding at Fairview last Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. O. D. Vroman last Wednesday for dinner. There was a good attendance and officers appointed for the coming year: President, Mrs. Wealthy Rockwell; vice president, Mrs. Charlotte Davis; secretary, Mrs. Flora Youmans; assistant secretary, Mrs. Matie Bailey; treasurer, Mrs. Hettie Johnson. Proceeds $3.12. The next one will meet with Mrs. Jonas Storrs, on Thursday, Jan. 3, for dinner. A welcome is extended to all.

School is progressing finely with Blanche Benjamin as teacher; the school had a box social which netted them $13.65. They have purchased a new specimen cabinet which adds to the school room, a table spread and several books, and the directors are talking a new floor. Much interest is being taken both by teacher and scholars.

Rev. Burroughs of Burlington, preached in the church last Sunday; he expects to fill the pulpit every Sunday now until further notice.

LEONA.

Three will be a lecture in the Leona church on Saturday evening of this week, by Burdette L. Main, professer of elocution at Genesee Wesleyan seminary at Lima, N. Y. Mr. Burdette is a friend of the Rev. Mr. Stidd of this place. An invitation is extended to all. Admission 20 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buck and Mrs. H. M. Griffith spent a couple of days last week in Elmira.

Miss Flora Dewey visited her brother at Bentley Creek on Sunday.

Miss Bertha Daly spent the last of the week at Fred Mattock's, in Springfield.

Born, Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boudette, a daughter.

Those sick are Mrs. A. A. Doane, Mrs. M. H. McMahon, Hester, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Burdette and Jay Guild.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tracey of Harkness, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ritner Guild.

Roy Kennedy is spending two weeks with friends in Rochester.

There will be a Christmas circle at the church Dec. 24, in the evening, for the Sunday school.

FASSETT.

Mrs. Grace Prince and daughter of Cadic, visited at her home here last week.

Mrs. Maud Thompson of Hendy Creek, spent last week with her parents here, returning home on Sunday.

The dance which was to be at Wilson Relyea's last Friday evening, was postponed on account of sickness among relatives.

Harry Seymour accidentally shot his brother, Roy, in the leg while they were out hunting one day last week. Nothing serious is the doctor's opinion of the accident.

Miss Kathryn Collins of Elmira, visited at M. Crotty's last week.

NORCONK.

John Cotter was a business man at Towanda Thursday.

Miss Olive Saxe of Laporte, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. John Burke.

H. W. Arey represented Wilmot grange at DuBois.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Burk, a son.

The Lutheran Sunday school will hold Christmas services on Christmas morning, and Wilmot grange will hold services in their hall Christmas evening. Fine programs are being arranged for both places.

ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ford have gone on the excursion to Washington.

J. M. Cowles, who has been spending some time in Cleveland, O., returned home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Oliver Arnold is visiting her son, E. B. Arnold, in Athens.

Mrs. J. C. Stoll and Mrs. W. K. Frisbie were shopping in Rome Friday afternoon.

Union Christmas services will be held in the M. E. church Christmas eve.

LeROY.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whipple and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Whipple visited at Fred Whipple's at Granville on Thursday.

Miss Bertha McCraney is ill.

The churches will unite for Christmas exercises.

Mrs. John Morse spent a couple of days in Williamsport visiting her sister at the hospital.

Joseph Holzworth went to Sayre to visit his brother, who is sick there.

ELWELL.

John B. Rogers had a wood bee Saturday.

Miss Gussie Morningstar is with her sister, Mrs. Clark Steele, for a few weeks.

Mrs. D. A. Scouten was the guest of Mrs. Charles M. Sweet Tuesday of last week.

Harvey Steele is having his birch distillery repaired.

Joseph Stoddard made a business trip to Lopez Wednesday.

WINDFALL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shoemaker and children visited at F. Welch's, at Alba, Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Rathbun and two sons of Grover, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Grace Packard went on the excursion to Washington this week.

Dent Hawthorne is away at college.

Abraham Shoemaker and wife visited near Canton last week.

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BLACK CREEK.

Mrs. Ida Bennett of Burlington, spent Sunday in this place.

Joseph Lee of Lamoka, visited here on Sunday and Monday.

Clare Teeter visited relatives at Evergreen last week.

Mrs. Lena Rinebold visited her parents on Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Shaffer and Mrs. Ida Bennett spent Monday at Dushore.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Clarence Allen is visiting relatives at Clearfield.

Frank Wilcox visited friends at Sykesville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilcox attended the State grange meeting at DuBois last week.

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In Effect Nov. 18, 1906.

Trains Leave Towanda as Follows:

EASTWARD.

12:53 a. m., daily, Express for Wilkes-Barre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

2:58 a. m., daily, Limited Express for Wilkes-Barre, Philadelphia and New York.

7:25 a. m., daily, except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:29 a. m.) Local for Wilkes-Barre and intermediate stations on main line.

7:20 a. m., daily, except Sunday, (Washing St. Station 7:25 a. m.) Local for Wilkes-Barre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport.

9:20 a. m., daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:30 a. m., Sunday only, (East Towanda 10:33 a. m.) Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:12 p. m., daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:22 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Wilkes-Barre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:24 p. m., daily, except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:29 p. m.) Local for Wilkes Barre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily, except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

WESTWARD.

1:28 a. m., daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:19 a. m., daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:20 a. m., daily, except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:10 a. m.) Local for Waverly Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo, and intermediate stations.

2:59 p. m., daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit Chicago and the West.

4:10 p. m., Sunday only, (East Towanda 4:00 p. m. Local for Ulster, Milan, Athens and Sayre.

4:43 p. m., daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, and the West.

7:32 p. m., daily, except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:19 p. m.) Local for Waverly Elmira, and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to the local ticket agents.

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Time Table Effective Nov. 25, 1906

WESTWARD.				STATIONS		EASTWARD.		
a	m	p				a	m	p
....	2	08	.....	Ithaca (L.V.R.R.)	.....	12	10	....
....			.....	Waverly "	.....	11	10	8 2
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....			.....	Athens "	.....	10	46	8 05
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7	42	9	18	Monroeton	.....	9	52	6 50
7	47	9	23	Powell	.....	9	49	6 5
7	51	9	26	Weston	.....	9	45	6 1
7	59	9	33	Lonoka	.....	9	37	5 5
8	01	9	35	Loge Valley	.....	9	35	5 2
8	08	9	42	Barclay	.....	9	30	5 2
8	11	9	44	East Laquin	.....	9	27	5 17
8	17	9	49	Laquin	.....	9	24	5 14
8	25	9	57	Whalen	.....	9	17	5 08
8	38	10	06	Cold Spring	.....	9	08	4 56
8	43	10	11	Wheelerville	.....	8	58	4 46
8	52	10	20	Kilenton	.....	8	52	4 37
8	58	10	26	Masten	.....	8	20	4 27
9	02	10	37	Short Run	.....	8	24	4 6
9	07	10	42	Crandalltown	.....	8	25	4 6
9	15	10	51	Pleasant Stream	.....	8	19	4 6
9	30	11	06	Ralston	.....	8	10	3
10	50			Grays Run	.....	6	40	2 4
10	45	8	32	Williamsport (P.R.	.....	7	15	2 5
		8	30	Canton "	.....		11	
....		8	53	Troy "	.....		105	

Trains marked (*) run daily between Towanda and Williamsport.

One-way and Excursion Tickets in connection with Pennsylvania R. R. and Lehigh Valley R. R. points, S. and N. Y R. R. passenger trains use the Northern Central Station at Ralston and the Main Line Upper Station of the Lehigh Valley R. R. at Towanda. Philadelphia and Reading, New York Central, Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway, Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad, and Central Railroad of New Jersey mileage good on this company's line.

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Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Nov. 12, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 629,399 97
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		249 86
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		1,910 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc		161,104 25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		25,754 26
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		6,607 26
Due from State Banks and Bankers		6,146 17
Due from approved reserve agents		158,469 06
Checks and other cash items		7,319 09
Notes of other National banks		6,096 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		244 68
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$34,715 15	
Legal tender notes	15,935 00	50,650 15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,206,920 75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	70,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,681 58
National bank notes outstanding	124,300 00
Due to other National banks	3,375 34
Due to Trust companies and Savings Banks	98 17
Individual deposits subject to check	385,440 63
Demand certificates of deposit	474,880 57
Certified checks	54 66
Cashier's checks outstanding	90 00
Total	$1,206,920 75

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss.:

I, U. M. Fell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Nov., 1906.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

O. A. BALDWIN,
C. P. WELLES,
C. T. KIRBY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Nov. 12, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 636,547 60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		57 13
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5 000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		150,705 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Other real estate owned		9,225 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents		25,980 94
Due from State Banks and Bankers		2,382 63
Due from approved reserve agents		83,458 86
Checks and other cash items		3,898 62
Notes of other National banks		470 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		403 77
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$35,912 70	
Legal-tender notes	7,460 00	43,372 70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation		7,500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		700 00
Total		$1,149,702 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	35,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,258 37
National Bank notes outstanding	49,200 00
Due to other National banks	1,560 84
Due to State Banks and Banakers	954 58
Dividends unpaid	15 00
Individual deposits subject to check	368,514 08
Demand certificates of deposit	426,582 81
Cashier's checks outstanding	616 57
Total	$1,149,702 25

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss.:

I, J. K. Newell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Nov., 1906.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

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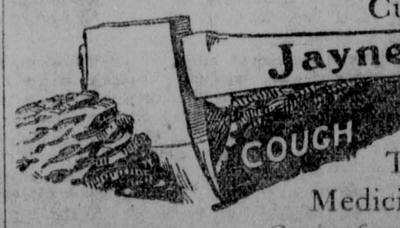

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

HAZLETON TO LEASE MOUNTAIN

Will Turn Available Land Over to Italians for Cultivation of Grapes—A Scottdale Man to Visit Every Capitol in the United States.

Every theater in Pennsylvania will be closed to children under 15 years of age, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian, if the next legislature shall pass a bill which has been framed by Representative Frank B. Wickersham of Dauphin county.

Owing to the fact that ther are 335 more patients in the Danville hospital for the insane than there is room for properly, the trustees of the institution have decided to ask the legislature for an appropriation of $400,000 to be used in the erection of a female infirmary and in the enlargement of the male infirmary.

The Pullman Palace Car company pleaded guilty in three cases in the Blair county court to supplying passengers aboard its dining cars with cream that had been adulterated with formaldehyde. The court sentenced the company to pay $50 nne and the costs in the three cases.

The wagging tail of his hunting dog discharged George B. Wanamaker's gun, near Kresgesville, and wounded him in the side.

The Conrad Weiser Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution has leased the old graveyard of the First Evangelical Lutheran church at Selinsgrove, Snyder county, in which the remains of Governor Simon Snyder lie buried. Governor Snyder was buried in this old cemetery in 1819.

A rival hog raiser vainly put ground glass in the troughs of George Shaffer's pig-sty at Ruppert, to prevent Shaffer fattening the champion porkers, for the hogs didn't touch it.

DuBois numbers among its new industries a glass plant employing 150 men. It started operations on Monday morning of this week.

Senator Henry Cochran of Williamsport, will be the Santa Claus for the Industrial Home boys of that city, as he is arranging to give them a big Christmas dinner.

A procession four miles long passed over the country roads from Conshohocken to Swedesbrug, Montgomery county, on Sunday, to participate in the dedication of a new Polish church.

The board of trade of Hazleton proposes to lease the surrounding mountain tops that are available from the coal companies, and turn them over to the Italian residents for the culture of grapes.

The Salvation Army of Scranton has purchased a plot of ground, removed from the slum district of the city, on which a barracks will be erected. The price paid for the plot is $39,000.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the First United Presbyterian church of Allegheny, has just been celebrated. In the 75 years of its existence the congregation has had only four pastors.

Work in the belt line on the Cumberland Valley railroad, through the Western part of Greencastle, is being pushed forward vigorously and considerable progress has been made with the grading operations.

It is estimated that the cost of maintaining Luzerne county boys and girls at reform institutions during the past year was $10,000.

Adam Kyle, an Altoona restaurant keeper, found a pearl valued at $1,000 in an oyster in his restaurant.

Joseph Joranda of Old Forge., was convicted in court on Wednesday at Scranton, of one of the most diabolical crimes with which man could be charged, the paternity of his own sister's child. His sister, a full sister, Mrs. Pasqualena Renda, also of Old Forge, was the complainant in the case, and she alleged that Joranda overcame her with the assistance of their mother, Mrs. Joranda. He was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

While working on a bridge near Franklin, Harry J. Wolf, of Buffalo, lost his balance and fell into the Allegheny river, and was drowned.

Plans have been drawn for the proposed new hospital of Hagerstown, and it is said that the directors of the new institution are now looking for a desirable site for the erection of the building.

A Scottdale man has made a wager of $20,000, by terms of which he is to visit the capitol of every state in the union within four years from Dec. 1, and accomplish all of the journey on horseback. It ish estimated that he will ride 40,000 miles to accomplish the job.

The potato crop has been very large in Northern Berks and in Lehigh counties and thus far about 450 car loads have been shipped from the potato growing sections of those counties. The prices being higher than the average, the growers are getting big returns for their labor.

Henry J. Olmstead, father of Congressman N. E. Olmstead, of Harrisburg, is dead at his home in Coudersport at the age of 82 years. His ancestors were among the earliest settlers of Potter county, and the family has always been prominent in local affairs.

A man named Phillips of Nordmont, while cutting wood, left his coat near a camp fire. The coat caught fire and burned up, along with a wallet in the pocket containing $65 in money and $1,300 in notes and judgments.

Myron Matson, member of the State senate from the Twenty-fifth Pennsylvania district since 1900, and a wealthy oil producer in the Bradford, Indiana and Illinois fields, died at his home in Bradford Sunday night, aged 56 years. He leaves a widow and two sons. Deceased was a prominent local Republican leader and well known throughout the state.

In order that the city laborers of Reading may have money to enjoy Christmas a special pay-day has been appointed for them this week.

The superior court concluded its work in Philadelphia Saturday and adjourned to met in Scranton on Jan. 14. Several Towanda attorneys presetned arguments at this session and when this court meets at Scranton, William P. Wilson of Towanda, will argue the Johnson appeal.

County Commissioner Price of Allegheny county, proposes to urge the incoming state legislature to repeal the law taxing county and municipal bonds.

Joseph Anhaeuser, one of the oldest and best known residents of Wilkes-Barre, died last Friday, after a brief illness, aged 70 years. He was a member of one of the oldest families of the valley, and one that in years gone by possessed extensive tracts of land in Wilkes-Barre.

POWELL.

Mrs. E. S. Andrus spent lastThursday at James Dunfee's, at Towanda.

Miss Abbie Hess has returned from Towanda to remain at her home here.

Miss Myrtle Baxter went on the excursion to Washington Monday. Her place is being filled by Mrs. Edward Mitchell.

The Christmas exercises will be held in the Presbyterian church on Saturday evening and in the Methodist church on Monday evening.

Earl Hall had charge of the station here a few days last week during the absence of Leo Perry.

Miss Elsie Casselbury of Towanda, visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Place, over Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Andrus of Bucknell university, is spending acouple of weeks at her home here.

TOWNER.

Mrs. Delbert Dickens and little daughter Mary, visited Mrs. Charley Cole Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock of LeRaysville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubble Pratt Friday of last week.

Miss Menola Rockwell of Rome, spent Tuesday night with her friend, Miss Mary Allen.

Mrs. Fred Vought intends to move to Sayre this week.

Miss Grace and Lena Cole visited their friend, Mrs. Ben. Marshall.

SOUTH HILL.

Mrs. G. G. Allis and Mrs. Bert Wells visited at Mrs. Samuel Buttles last Friday.

Mrs. Florence McCabe of North Rome, visited her sister, Mrs. Bert Eastabrooks, last Saturday.

Mrs. H. M. Browning was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

A number from here attended the funeral of Chauncey Hill at Orwell, last Tuesday.

AUSTINVILLE.

Miss Anna Gustin gave a ten-cent dinner for the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church at her home on Friday afternoon.

The Misses Lou Eaton and Ruth Blood have gone to Washington on th excursion.

Misses Emma and Alice Canfield went to New York on Friday. They will spend the holidays with their uncle, Drew Fraley, of that city.

HERRICKVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Overpeck were shoppers at Towanda Friday.

Miss Sarah Woodburn, who has been visiting at Rome the past fortnight, has returned.

Miss Jennie Barnes is spending two weeks with friends in Elmira.

Fred G. Atwood and daughter, Miss Pearl, LeRoy Cass, Mrs. Francis Reinhart, and son, Thomas, visited relatives at the Sayre hospital Saturday.

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WYALUSING NUPTIALS.

Wedding of Miss Grace Brown and John Dunn Wednesday.

At high noon Wednesday a beautiful wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. Theodore F. Brown of Wyalusing, when her only daughter, Miss Theodora Grace Brown, became the bride of John Tatham Dunn, of Scranton. Rev. A. J. Cook of the First Methodist Episcopal chruch, was the officiating clergyman. The house was attractively decorated with palms, ferns, American beauty roses, red carnations, smilax and evergreen, with holly scattered everywhere, even the approach to the residence was decorated in holiday attire for this festal occasion. Promptly at the appointed hour and to the strains of the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," played by Miss Maud Aylesworth of Blossubrg, came the bride leaning on the arm of her brother, Ernest L. Brown, who gave his sister in marriage. They were preceded by the little nephews of the groom, dressed in white broadcloth, who carried white ribbon forming an isle for the bridal party. The ceremony was performed in the bay window of the rear parlor which was decorated with festoons of Princess pine and banked with ferns and holly. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white Bengal satine over taffeta and trimmed with Duchesse lace, her veil was fastened with lilies of the valley and she carried a shower boquet of ferns and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Georgia Smith of Wilkes-Barre, wore a gown of gray crepe-de-chine over taffeta, trimmed with real lace and pink chiffon velvet, she carried pink roses. The best man was Arthur Dunn of Scranton, the brother of the groom. Immediately following the ceremony was a brief informal reception, after which a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn later left on a wedding trip to the South.

After visiting various places they will be at home after Feb. 1, at 1010 Delaware street, Scranton.

The number of beautiful and costly presents received show the esteem in which the bride and groom were held. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present on account of a recent death in the bride's family.

POWELL.

There will be a box social at Wheeler's hall Thursday evening, Dec. 20, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. Ladies are requested to bring lunch boxes and gentlemen are expected to buy them.

Mrs. Black and son, who have been staying here for some time, started for their home in Illinois Monday.

Robert Wagner of Schoharie, N. Y., who was calling on friends Saturday and Sunday has gone to Philadelphia accompanied by Frankie Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rockwell visited at Williamsport and Jersey Shore last week.

Mrs. Eugene Sage and Miss Mamie Ganley of Towanda, visited at John Welch's Friday.

Nearly 100 Italians left for other places Friday night.

J. L. Perry, Mrs. C. A. Spear and Mrs. I. Perry attended institute at Liberty Corners last week.

The social held at W. Ward's Saturday evening for the benefit of the Methodist Sunday school, netted about $8.

Wallace Gore has moved from Thomas Killiher's house to Corning

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Varney of Franklin, and Robert Rockwell of Canton, visited at F. E. Morse's recently.

WYALUSING.

Mrs. E. B. Chase died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Stalford, Sunday afternoon, after a very short illness at the age of 75 years. Mrs. Chase is survived by several children. Among them are Mrs. .Will Stalford of this place and Mrs. C. Hunt of Lime Hill. The funeral services was held at the house Wednesday at 10:30 and burial at Camptown.

F. B. Homet and A. H. Hibbard spent last week at the teachers' institute at Tunkhanock, having charge of the music.

A number of people from this place attended an educational meeting at Camptown last Friday evening. Prof. C. P. McCord gave a fine address on education.

Mrs. Lucy Waldo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Webb Phelps, at Elmira.

Rev. M. L. Cook of Camptown, and Rev. H. C. Smitcher of the Presbyterian church, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ellsworth and Misses Carrie Easterbrooks and Alice Hoffman went on the excursion to Washington last Monday.

WARRENHAM.

Mrs. Andrew Manchester visited Miss Frances Dewing Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beardslee, Mrs. Anna Young and Mrs. Manchester went to Owego last week.

George Dewing made a business trip to Stevensville Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Dewing visited her sister, Mrs. Clarence Corbin, Friday and found her in poor health.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

The farmers and dairymen at the Center and up and down the valley are sorry that work has stopped on the P., B. and E.

Floyd Rathbone, wife and baby of Sylvania, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Allen, last Sunday.

McKean Bailey, wife and son, who spent nearly three weeks in Chicago and Elmira, are home again in the Ezra Bailey house.

Mrs. Burton Saxton is ill.

DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

William R. Stevenson.

William R. Stevenson, one of the best known young men in Sayre, died at 12:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon at his home on North Elmer avenue from acute heart failure, following indigestion. Mr. Stevenson and his wife visited Tioga Point cemetery Wednesday, where her brother, John Alvin Strauss, who died in Philadelphia one week ago yesterday, was interred last Saturday. After spending some time at the grave of her brother they returned to their home on North Elmer avenue. At about that time he commenced complaining of a violent pain in his stomach. He went to the office of Dr. H. S. Fish and procured some medicine. In the evening the pain became worse and Dr. Fish was summoned. He found Mr. Stevenson suffering from acute indigestion and gave him some medicine for the difficulty and also a sedative. Mr. Stevenson grew rapidly worse, however, and died a few hours later. He was about 33 years of age and is survived by his wife, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson, who for many years were residents of Sayre but now reside at Jersey Shore. He is also survived by three brothers and one sister. One week ago Mr. Stevenson went to Philadelphia to accompany the body of his brother-in-law John A. Strauss to Sayre and since that time he had not been back to the shop.

William Rosengrant.

William Rosengrant, known for years in this section as an eccentric character, died on Sunday. The body will be brought to this place and the funeral will be held from Murphy & Campbell's undertaking rooms at 3 o'clock on Monday, friends of the deceased having interested themselves in the burial of the deceased upon whom fortune had not smiled during his earthly career James Cook, P. J. Allen and Harry Arnold are in charge of the arrangements. Interment in Riverside.

Urged by the friends who were faithful to his memory, quite a large number turned out Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of the late William Rosengrant, the well remembered "Billy."

Mrs. Michael Burke.

The death of Mrs. Michael Burke occurred at her home in Homets Ferry late Sunday night, Dec. 16, dropsy being the cause of her demise. Mrs. Burke was 61 years of age, and is survived by her husband and several children. She had resided in Homets Ferry for a number of years. The remains were brought to Towanda for interment in the Catholic cemetery, and the funeral was held from the chruch of SS. Peter and Paul's, Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Victor Simpkins.

Victor Travis Simpkins died very suddenly Dec. 9, at his home in Troy township, aged 64 years. A widow and two sons survive. Mr. Simpkins was for a number of years a resident of Michigan, and returned to Bradford county about five years ago, living in Springfield until a few weeks since, when he moved to the Ballard farm in Troy township. The funeral services were held from the home at noon, Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Hannah Warner Beardsley.

Mrs. Hanah Warner Beardsley died at her home at Cold Creek, near Stevensville on Sunday evening, Dec. 9. Funeral at East Herrick on Thursday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Beardsley was an aunt of Mrs. J. D. Whipple of Laceyville, and had many friends in Bradford county.

Death of an Infant.

The death of the two months' old son saddened the home Friday of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, of South Main street. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, burial in Riverside cemetery.

John Seacord.

John Seacord died at his home in Waverly at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning, Dec. 10, aged 78 years. He was one of the pioneer settlers in the Southern Tier, and many of the finest residences in Waverly are monuments to his skill as an architect and builder. He was a man of sterling Christian character, and has several times attended the Wyoming conference as a delegate from his church and has also been conference steward.

Mrs. Amelia Chase.

Mrs. Amelia Chase died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Stalford, in Wyalusing township, Sunday, at the age of 75 years, death resulting from the infirmities due to her advanced age. Mrs. Chase for a number of years, had made her home with her daughter. She is survived by two daughters and one son: Mrs. W. P. Stalford, and Mrs. E. V. Hunt of Wyalusing township, and Captain Chase of Saglesmere. The funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock; interment was in the Camptown cemetery.

Harvey H. Dexter.

Harvey H. Dexter died at his home in Fremont, Neb., last Thursday, after a prolonged illness from complications growing out of heart trouble. He was born in this county July 27, 1846. When the war broke out he enlisted in Co. F, 51 Pennsylvania Volunteers, and served with his company through the conflict and was honorably discharged. In 1871 he moved to Fremont. He is survived by his widow and six children. The funeral was held Sunday.—Wyalusing Rocket.

Chauncey Hill.

Chauncey Hill, a respected citizen of Orwell, died early Sunday morning, Dec. 15, at his home in that place, after a brief illness, aged 77 years. Mr. Hill is survived by his wife and three children: Mortimer A. Hill of Orwell, Mrs. Nora Moores of North Orwell, and Mrs. Dora Waterman Bolles of Sanitaria Springs, N. Y. Funeral was held Tuesday, Dec. 18, at the M. E. church at North Orwell.

Henry Towner.

Henry Towner, 78 years old, and a native and life long resident of Rome, was found dead in his bed in his home in that borough on Monday morning, Dec. 17. With other members of his household, Mr. Towner retired Sunday night in good health, apparently, but could not be awakened in the morning. Apoplexy was the cause of death. The deceased is survived by one son, Charles, who was at one time a telegraph operator in Towanda.

Mrs. Cirintha Vanness.

While at the supper table Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, Mrs. Cirintha Vanness of Myersburg, wife of Porter Vanness, suffered a stroke of paralysis, and passed away that night about midnight. She was 62 years of age. The funeral announcement has not been made.

Mrs. Maria Clizbe.

Mrs. Maria C. Middaugh Clizbe died at her home on Weston street Dec. 12, at 6:30 o'clock, aged 64 years. She had been ill for a long time with cancer. One daughter, Miss Jane B. Middaugh, survives.

Mrs. Louise Duruz.

Miss Louise Duruz died at her home on South Main stret at about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, aged about 66 years. She is survived by two sisters and two brotners. Funeral will be held Saturday.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. Sylvia Norish will speak in the Church of Christ next Sunday evening, Dec. 30, and will meet with the ladies of the W. C. T. U. on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 29.

The revival meetings closed Friday evening.

Mrs. Harriet Ballentine is visiting her sister, Mrs. Klinestiver, at Nebraska, Forest county.

The funeral of Stephen Wilcox was held at the home Wednesday.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mrs. J. C. Rhinebold has returned from the Sayre hospital. Martin Greene has returned from Williamsport hospital.

Earl Cary of New Era, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Jacob Compton of Sayre, visited here recently.

William Marshall of the West, visited his mother last week.

John Strope is ill.

Tomorrow is the first of The Daily Review's "Bargain Days." A daily newspaper for the year 1907 for $2.25.

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With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

West Burlington Twp.—Nov. 17, 1906. Helen and Hyatt Smith to Sibyle E. McKean; 4 acres, 49 perches, $400.

Standing Stone Twp.—Nov. 20, 1906. Evan Swackhammer and wife to Edward Clark; 10 acres, $250.

Wells Twp.—March 9, 1905. Willard Jennings and others to Mary Ann French; lot, $900.

New Albany Boro.—Dec. 18, 1888. Lizzie J. Rubler to Harriet M. Rubler; lot, $500.

Athens Boro.—Nov. 10, 1906. Cora M. and Perry C. Mingos to James L. Sawyer; lot, $750.

Canton Boro.—Aug. 30, 1905. J. Leon Hartrault and others ti Iza M. Hartrault; lots, $1.

Sayre Boro.—Oct. 11, 1906. The Sayre Land company to Edward Carpenter; lot, $700.

Canton Twp.—Nov. 23, 1906. Mary E. F. and William H. Townsend to Lucy C. Wilcox; 1¾ acres, $1,375.

Monroe Twp.—July 20, 1893. Bertha and Charles Comstock to B. L. Lewis; lot, $50.

Monroe Twp.—March 16, 1906. B. L. Lewis and wife to Mrs. James H. Johnsen; lot, $30.

Herrick Twp.—Nov. 15, 1906. Mary Jane Nesbit to Jacob L. Emery; 100 acres, $3,300.

Monroe Twp.—Nov. 24, 1906. Florence M. Brock to Peter Walburn; lot, $1,150.

Litchfield Twp.—Aug. 27, 1906. H. A. Merrill and others to W. A. Wells; 50 acres, $1,800.

Towanda Boro.—Aug. 10, 1904. David Sheridan and wife to Thomas J. Mahoney; lot, $1,000.

Athens Twp.—Nov. 24, 1906. The Sayre Real Estate and Improvement company to Mry C. Stauff; lot, $95.

Terry Twp—Nov. 11, 1905. G. F. Horton and wife to Lee G. Arnold; lots, $80.

Terry Twp.—Nov. 17, 1906. Lee G. Arnold and wife to Charles Howell Cook and Joseph K. Jones; lot, $2,500.

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Ulster Twp.—Dec. 26, 1879. Wealthy Rockwell to Almon Record; lot, $15.

Sayre Boro.—Feb. 2, 1906. M. P. Murray and wife to Ralph K. Spencer; lot, $425.

New Albany Boro.—Nov. 26, 1906. S. D. Sterigere and wife to the New Albany Water company; lot, $100.

Smithfield Twp.—Nov. 19, 1906. Edward Doty and wife to Fred Doty; 5 acres, 10 perches, $1.

Athens Twp.—Nov. 12, 1906. George Rightmire and wife to George B. Wixson; lot, $1.

Canton Boro.—Nov. 10, 1906. The First National bank of Canton to Frances C. Whitman; lot, $1,000.

Athens Boro.—Nov. 24, 1906. Frank G. Sairs and wife to E. S. Rundell; lot, $1,100.

Standing Stone Twp.—Nov. 28, 1906. S. H. Vaness to Jennie Sherman; 72 acres, $1.

Sayre Boro.—Nov. 17, 1906. Ray D. Herrington and wife to Minnie Davidson; lot, $648.43.

Athens Boro.—Nov. 28, 1906. Charles V. Quick to Mrs. Lulu House; lot, $750.

Wilmot Twp.—Nov. 28, 1906. David Abrams and wife to George G. Ross; 48 acres, 51 perches, $400.

Athens Boro.—Nov. 28, 1906. William Edward Webb to Barney Kaufman; lot, $171.60.

Wysox Twp.—Nov. 24, 1906. Mary O. Nobles and others to Ralph B. Merrick; lot, $200.

Monroeton Boro.—Nov. 28, 1906. Harriet F. Keeler to H. P. Barnes; lot, $350.

Tuscarora Twp.—May 22, 1884. S. Judson Stark and others to Joseph H. Taylor; 52 acres, 126 perches, $520.

Wysox Twp.—June 30, 1904. Charles E. McCracken and others to Job P. Kirby; lot, $100.

Warren Twp.—April 17, 1905. Laura E. Taylor and others to James W. Prince; lots, $1.

Warren Twp.—April 11, 1905. Joseph M. Prince and others to J. W Prince; 25 acres, $1.

Burlington Twp.—Dec. 3, 1906. Bayard Spencer to Mrs. Amanda Spencer; lot, $550.

Sayre Boro.—Nov. 2, 1906. J. Warren Ross and wife to Ida S. Hanna; lot, $1.

Alba Boro.—May 14, 1906. Ella Lent and others to C. E. Miller; lot, $100.

Towanda Boro.—Oct. 17, 1906. Mrs. Jane E. McKee to Emma Moseip; lot, $35.

Pike Twp.—Nov. 30, 1906. Henry J. Jones and others to William Jones; lot, $1.

Wilmot Twp.—Dec. 3, 1906. Emma J. and D. S. Roberts to Benton L. Keeney; lot, $2,200.

Canton Twp.—July 26, 1906. Thos. J. Greene and wife to Albert Schambacker; lot, $184.12.

Canton Twp.—Aug. 2, 1906. Addie Spencer to Abbie C. Schambacker; lot, $75.

Ridgebury Twp.—Nov. 30, 1906. May and John Carr to Smith Halstead; 11 acres, $275.

Windham Twp.—Nov. 14, 1906. John H. Swank and wife to William Pickering, 34 acres, $2,600.

Athens Boro.—Oct. 27, 1906. W. A. Campbell to Mrs. Anna A. Walker; lot, $500.

Athens Boro.—Nov. 17, 1906. Ciara J. and J. C. Smith to Ella Spear; lot, $1,200.

Sayre Boro.—April 2, 1906. Bertha F. Johnson to Mrs. Cora H. Burlingame; lot, $1,800.

Rome Twp.—Dec. 4, 1906. Benjamin F. Richards and wife to William Pickering; lot, $3,000.

Terry Twp.—Sept. 25, 1905. George A. Wenes and others to J. H. Turrell; lot, $1.

Athens Twp.—July 14, 1906. The Sayre Real Estate and Improvement Co., to Charles S. Hulett; lot, $250.

Litchfield Twp.—Nov. 19, 1906. James Drake and wife to Cornelia A. Ball; lot, $400.

Sheshequin Twp.—Dec. 3, 1906. A. T. VanDuzer and wife to Ira Smith; lots, $1.

Sayre Boro.—Nov. 27, 1906. N. M. Stafford and wife to Sarah A. Deitrick; lot, $2,000.

Card of Thanks.

Jennie Shores wishes through the columns of this paper to thank her friends and neighbors at Shores and Black for help and kindness shown at the time of the death of her mother.

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THE LIMIT OF SAFE PROSPERITY.

It is a question whether this country is not today very much like a youngster who has eaten more jam than is at all good for him and yet is hungry for more. Nothing is of real value unless it can be properly utilized and controlled. The United States may be said to be crippled by its present prosperity. We have not laborers enugh to do our work; we have not cars enough to move our crops and our merchandise, and there is even a shortage of money for the proper conduct of business. It is true that there are many who have less than they want and some who have less than they need. That is inevitable under any circumstances. But never before in the history of this country, and perhaps never in the history of any other country, have the comforts, the conveniences and even luxuries of life been so widely distributed as they are among the American people today.

In 1870, a single generation ago, the total wealth of the United States, as represented by the aggregate value of all real and personal property, was officially reported as $30,068,000. The total for the present year is officially estimated as a little exceeding $100,000,000,000. The population of the country in 1870 was 38,558,311. It is now approximately 85,000,000. Within that generation wealth has traveled at a much swifter pace than has population. Within six years the value of our agricultural products has increased from $3,764,..7,706 to very nearly $6,800,000,000, according to the figures of Secretary Wilson. Within five years the value of our manufactured products, according to figures given by the Census Bureau, has risen from about $13,000,000,000 for the year 1890 to nearly $17,000,000,000 for the year 1905.

The condition of the country is amazing. Our 3,000,00 people actually engaged in gainful occupations are unable to do all the work there is to be done. We need both skilled and unskilled workmen. Our present supply of more than 2,000,000 freight cars is inadequate for the transportation of our merchandise. Nearly $3,000,000,000 of money in actual circulation is insufficient for our business needs.

As a nation we are gorged with prosperity, and it may be that we are near to the danger line, if not actually upon it. Wisdom may lie in effort to hold what we have rather than in efforts to obtain immediately a greater abaundance.—New York Sun.

"PHONETICS" NOT NOW OFFICIAL

Speaking of the President's action in recalling the famous order to use simplified spelling, the announcement of which was made Friday morning, a Towanda man says that the house of representatives can not be familiar with the Standard dictionary. Represenative Landis, after a conference with Mr. Roosevelt, introduced a resolution which was unanimously passed to the effect that it was the sense of the house that hereafter in printing publications authorized by law, ordered by either branch of congress or emenating from the executive departments, and independent omcers of the government printing office "should observe and adhere to the standard orthography prescribed in generally accepted dictionaries of the English language".

The Standard is considered a good dictionary, and is easily what may be considered "accepted." In it is to be found a complete list of words in which the "new" spelling is used; also references to the work of the Philological society. While there will now be grim gladness on the part of those who have ridiculed the "new" spelling, there will be genuine sorrow among those who supported the movement.

GOOD MARKSMANSHIP.

Good marksmanship in the President's view as set forth in his recent message and other public utterances, is an essential to efficiency in the land and naval service. It is also a perquisite to effective work in fighting the battles of business. To be successful the advertiser must be a good marksman—and a good judge of the small arms and ordnance of publicity. A poor weapon even in the hands of a sharpshooter is worse than useless. Better to stay out of the fight than to use a medium which cannot carry its bullets of argument to the bull's-eye when properly aimed.—Philadelphia Record.

In Towanda The Daily Review constitutes both small arms and ordnance. It is the best, in fact the only, practical weapon at hand for sending a daily volley of effective advertising into the homes of buyers of Towanda and the surrounding territory this week.

TILLAGE AND WHEAT YIELDS.

From a Bradford county miller comes a request that this newspaper publish the findings of one of the government experiment stations in reference to the growing of wheat, believing that what applies to Western lands may be used with equally good results in this section:

Many wheat lands unnecessarily decline in yield because they do not receive the right kind of tillage. While it is not possible by tillage alone to make old wheat lands produce as much as when they were first brought under cultivation, it is possible to materially add to their crop producing power and to cause them to produce a better quality of grain.

Old wheat lands are generally plowed too shallow. When lands are new and first brought under cultivation, shallow plowing was necessary in order to prevent lodging of the crop. As the soils have become older, this difficulty has lessened and now deeper plowing can be advantageously practiced. On old lands, deeper and more thorough cultivation is necessary in order to bring about the necessary chemical changes which result in the liberation of plant food and the production of larger crops.

When soils are new, deep plowing and thorough cultivation cause unnecessary liberation of plant food, but as the soils become older there is a lack of available plant food and hence more thorough cultivation is necessary.

All our wheat lands could be plowed to advantage an inch deeper, and if given more thorough cultivation from one to three bushels per acre could be added to the yield and the quality of the grain would be improved.

Shallow plowing is very generally practiced throughout all the Northwest, but in the principal wheat-producing regions of Europe in similar latitude the soil is more thoroughly cultivated and to a greater depth, which is one of the reasons why larger yields per acre are secured.

The experiments that have been made as to the comparative yields from shallow and average plowing have shown a difference from one to three bushels per acre in favor of mediumly deep plowing against shallow plowing.

Experiments have also shown that with Fall plowing there is an increase from one to two bushels per acre over Spring-plowed land. In a series of tests carried on for seven years at the North Dakota experiment station, it was found that the Fall-plowed land averaged 12.2 bushels per acre, while Spring-plowed land averaged 18.2 bushels.

When the land is well prepared in the Fall, it is possible to seed the crop much earlier, and, in years of insect ravages and fungus diseases, the early-seeded crops escape with very much less damage.

Shallow Spring plowing often leaves the land in poor condition for a succeeding wheat crop because of turning under the straw and cutting off the furrow slice from the sub-soil, thus leaving a dry and poorly-prepared seed bed. This is particularly the case in those regions where the header is used for cutting grain and the straw is turned under in plowing. Removal of the excess of straw by burning over the stubble is not desirable. While this practice results in temporarily increasing the yield per acre by improving the physical condition of the soil, if long continued it reduces the fertility by causing excessive losses of nitrogen and humus-forming materials.

Old wheat lands, where the straw and stubble have been burned year after year, are in amuch lower state of fertility than lands where other methods have been employed. Except in years of insect ravages, the burning of straw and stubble should straw is unnecessary when a suitable rotation of crops is followed.

Frequently it has been suggested, that if wheat were cultivated the same as are other crops in the early stages of growth, much larger yields per acre could be secured. Experiments, however, have shown that if the cultivation is continued for more than ten days after seeding, a loss in the yield results. If the wheat land is cultivated within a week after seeding and before the crop is up, it is beneficial and will result in the addition of about a bushel per acre to the yield. Such treatment of the soil reduces the number of weeds.

Experiments in the Northwestern wheat lands with disc and ordinary plows have shown that there is but little difference between the two methods of plowing, although ordinary plowing in average season gives slightly better results than disc plowing.

Sub-soiling, to a depth of four and eight inches, that is stirring the soil immediately under the furrow slice without bringing it to the surface, has not been particularly beneficial upon the heavier wheat lands of the Northwest. Several years ago it was believed that his method of treating wheat lands would prove beneficial and it was extensively advocated by the bureau of soils of the United States department of agriculture, but experiments have since shown that extensive sub-soiling is not economical.

In Berks county Judge Ermentrout has rendered a decision concerning persons eligible to jury service the practical effect of which is to exclude all who did not register previous to the recent election. The judge expresses the conviction that "the man who thinks so litle of his frauchise as to neglect to spend ten or 15 minutes attending to the matter of registering will hardly make as desirable a juror as the good citizen who participates in the affairs of the community."

CHRISTMAS EVE.

THERE is music in the chimney—
On the hearth a genial glow.
Now the house is making ready
For old Santa Claus, I know,
And the tune the chimney 's singing
Is a merry roundelay:
"Joy and cheer—
Christmas 's here,
And old Santa 's on the way.'

EVERY spark that mounts the chimney
Is a fairy of the fire,
Dancing up to watch for Santa,
Sailing higher, higher, higher,
Till, amid the stars that twinkle,
On the sky pathway they pause,
Gaze and blink,
Nod and wink,
Waiting for old Santa Claus.

ALL the coals that glow and sparkle
On the hearth or in the grate
And the embers there assembled
Are but eager eyes that wait
For Kriss Kringle, who is coming
With his pack of sweets and toys,
Sledge and deer,
Bringing cheer
To a million girls and boys.

ARTHUR J. BURDICK.

ROOSEVELT SUPPORTS MACHINE

The recommendation by the President of the name of Postmaster George D. Genung, of Waverly, to succeed himself to the office, is looked upon by the Tioga county Republicans as an endorsement of the regular party organization, which during the past months has been waging a war both of attack and defense against the hosts controlled by the Hon. B. L. Winters. The latter in his canvass for the assembly, managed to split up both parties to such an extent that he was elected by only a few hundred majority, whereas the normal majority for a Republican candidate is about 2,000.

Because Genung was accused of taking undue part in politics, he was complained of to the President by Winters, as was also Postmaster W. A. Smyth, of Owego. Postmaster Genung administered the affairs of his office with care, however, and the appointment evidently is made with a view to his fitness for the place, and without regard to his "pernicious activity" in politics. The Winters faction has not yet made any comment upon the matter, so far as we have seen. They opposed Congressman Dwight in his fight for renomination, which was successful, though it cost him several thousand dollars. The Winters slogan was "Anti-Bossism," but the President appears to consider the effort merely one for a chanage of dynasty from Smyth to Winters, upon the advice of Congressman Dwight. About every elligible politician in Waverly was after the job.

STATESMEN TO RUN TRAINS.

Fifty percent. of the trains of the Pennsylvania and Lehigh Valley railroad are perpetually from one to three hours benind time when they arrive at Jersey City. That is because the roads are crowded and rushed so that they cannot do all their business on time under any other condition. They all have more business than they can do, and the great crops are being left in the West for the reason that the railroad companies are short of cars and short of tracks to move their business. The matter is likely to come before congress, and the roads may be told that they must fill their positions by discharging their duties. But they cannot do more than they can. They seem to be taxed now to their utmost capacity. It is astonishing that our many miles of railroads running in every direction are unable to move the great crops of the country.

Speaker Cannon asserts that the labor bills now pending in the national house of representatives will be taken up at an early day and disposed of. He and members of the Republican organization were opposed to these measures in the last congress and there is no reason to believe that they have changed their ideas in the least. Cannon wants the matter taken out of politics, as he fears another labor onslaught two years hence. If these measures are defeated Cannon can rest assured that labor's opposition will come his way, as the labor men all over the country are in no mood to be trifled with in this connection.

The appeal of Cardinal Gibbons for the French church people who are being despoiled of their property by law, arouses the American sense in favor of fair play and may bring forth a sentiment which will be obnoxious to the French revolutionists. France has been a strong cnurch state, and it has been an anti-Christian state. It has just now returned to its anti-Christian position. Some of the declarations by French officers in high positions would shock American readers if published. It is an affair that France must settle for itself, but the American people prefer that the French should settle it right.

Down in Lancaster they have an organization known as the City Federation of Churches. At present it is leading a movement for better Sabbath observance. To some of its representatives the other day, Mayor J. P. McCaskey said: "I would be content to see no Sunday newspaper; to have no Sunday mail; to have no locomotive or trolley cars run on Sunday; no labor performed by man or beast, save only work of necessity and mercy, as the good old catechism has it."

Friends of the navy expect a hard battle at congress over the appropriation bill for that service. That is an every year ocurrence, and about every two years in three the navy is beaten.

A CRITIC CRITICISED.

That man of "Men and Matters About the State," after a prolonged absence from his corner in the Philadelphia Inquirer, presumably on a chipmunk outing, returned yesterday to his accustomed place. And with the first dash of his pen he splashes ink at The Sun, going back into history and threshing over again the matter of a poem which he contends was printed in that journal over the signature of an alleged original writer, when it should have been accredited to the immortal Hood. But what's the use going back into the months agone for things to write about, when more recent time is so prolific with subjects of much greater interest? Why wait for the chap who plagarized "We Watched Her Breathing Through the Night," when by a back-handed movement of his arm the man of "Men and Matters," could grip by the nape of the neck the fellow who, not many weeks ago, declared that Curwensville is in Bradford county, or that John G. McHenry, of Benton, Columbia county, is the man who walloped Elias Deemer, of Lycoming county, for congress? Why, we ask, in these Thanksgiving-tide days, see so quickly the mote in the eye of one's brother when there's a beam that needs attention in one's own optic? Surely no new edition of geography of Pennsylvania has been issued transferring the town of Curwensville from the Chinklamoose district to that where the Pool tribe reigns.—Williamsport Sun.

Official reports from the Philippines are very encouraging. The people are taking hold of their industries and are raising sugar cane, tobacco and hemp and have ceased to raise Cain. Evidently they are all right, and the people of the United States may as well settle down to the idea that the Philippines have come to stay with us. The President's report of the condition of the Porto Ricans throws light upon the subject of Americans to manage colonial enterprises.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

All Mail So Addressed Goes to Dead Letter Office.

Every year as the Christmas season approaches the postmasters and their clerks all over the country are deluged with scores and scores of letters from children addressed to "Santa Claus," with requests from the little ones for various gifts. The post office department does not believe in a "Santa Claus," or "Kriss Kingle," and so the officials have ruled that no such person exists, and the address being nonexisting the hundreds and thousands of letters from trusting little ones that every year find their way into the mail boxes and the post offices everywhere, at this season, are gathered unsympathetically together and forwarded to the Dead Letter Office, at Washington, D. C., as directed by the postal authorities.

And so the Christmas season has no charms for the prosaic employes of the Dead Letter Office, for it means only a lot of extra work and bother for them, because it falls to their lot to open and examine all these myriads of communications to Santa Claus, and if any money is by chance contained in them it may be returned to the sender, if the address can be determined, and after the letters are destroyed.

Every year, too, the various postmasters receive letters from sympathetic men and women who have money and inclination to gratify all the requests of the children. But that could not be thought of by red-tape officialdom. It would be "against the law" to deliver letters to any other than the addressee. So the children's letters remain undelivered and no response to requests made.

A certain wealthy woman in New York has notified the postmaster there that if all the letters directed to Santa Claus were turned over to her she would see that all the wishes were gratified, but the department refused her the privilege.

Each year letters addressed to Santa Claus are received at the Towanda post office, but under the ruling of the department they have been sent to the Dead Letter Office. It has been suggested that a way out of the dilemma and that would permit the delivery of these letters would be to organize a "Santa Claus Society," or something of that sort, then letters addressed to the society would be delivered to them for attention.

Off for Washington.

Among those who went on the Washington special excursion which left on Monday morning were Superintendent H. S. Putnam, Principal Humphries, and the Misses Charlotte Lewis, Emma Buttles, Bertha Espey, Helen Rickey, Anna Fellbush, Lena Meredith, Pauline Z. Kaufman, Myrtle Baxter of Powell, Jean Kenyon of New Albany, and Hazel Bowman. Many others joined the party at different points.

SUGAR HILL.

Royal Oliver has moved in Douglas Passmore's house.

William Passmore and Fred Horton made a business trip to Forkston this week with some horses.

Sore Throat or Mouth

When the mouth or throat is irritated or diseased you have the common ailment of Sore Mouth or Sore Throat. If not quickly cured, you are in danger of contracting more serious or even fatal maladies such as Croup, Quinsy, Tonsilitis or Diphtheria. Nothing in the world will cure Sore Throat or Sore Mouth so quickly, so surely as TONSILINE because TONSILINE is the one remedy especially made for that purpose. It has never failed.

You'll need TONSILINE one of these days, or some night when the drug store is closed—better have a bottle ready at home when you need it most. 25 and 50 cents.

The Tonsiline Co. Canton, Ohio.

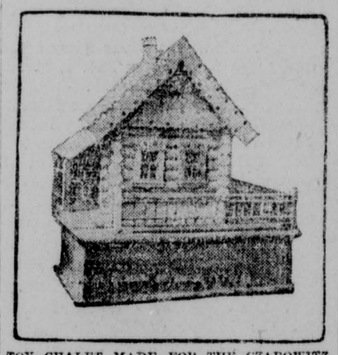
A Royal Xmas Present Maker

THE homemade Christmas present craze has invaded Russia, and the czarina has caught it. She has plenty of Christmas money and spends it liberally, but in addition makes with her own hands gifts that will especially please the czarowitz and the four little grand duchesses. The czarina's life is a busy one, filled with court and other public duties, social entertainments of a personal nature and many acts of charity, while she spends some time in painting, woodcarving, drawing and literary work. Also she devotes many hours to making Christmas presents for her children—an occupation which to her is indeed a labor of love.

Probably her most notable effort as a woodcarver is an exact model of a chalet in the imperial pleasure grounds connected with the Tsarskoe-Selo palace.

The original is the czar's favorite summer house, in which he frequently has his luncheon served when he desires to escape from the almost oppressive splendor of the imperial dining rooms—splendor that takes away the imperial appetite.

The model is exquisitely carved in whitewood and has eighty-four separate parts. These are so made that the miniature house can be pulled down by the czarowitz, who is now more than two years old, without being damaged. The czarina is an expert woodcarver. This ability is a result of her German blood and environment.



TOY CHALET MADE FOR THE CZAROWITZ BY THE CZARINA.

As little Princess Alix, daughter of the late Grand Duke Louis IV. of Hesse and "sweet Princess Alice," Queen Victoria's favorite daughter, she was taught many of the crafts that it is deemed proper in Germany for all children to know. And it is because of that ability, her deep devotion to her children and the inherent desire of the Germans "to make things" that the czarina plans and executes little surprises for the five imperial youngsters of Russia.

A. J. HITT.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Mrs. Royal Pruyne is spending some time at Troy, caring for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Strope, who have been very ill.

Fay Wheeler and Oscar Morgan made a business trip to Troy Tuesday.

Miss Bull of Towanda, has accepted a position as intermediate teacher in the Luthers Mills school vacated by Miss Lampman.

Lura Luther of the Willard hospital, is spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Luther.

SOUTH GHENT.

Skunks are so plentiful in this vicinity that they are found right in the door yard.

There will be an entertainment at the school in this place in the near future; for the purpose of purchasing a bell for the school house.

Edward Horton is remodeling his dwelling house.

The revival meetings that are being held at Ghent are well attended.

STEVENSVILLE.

Miss Ina Stevens of Athens, is spending her holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Emma Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Keeler visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin White, at Herriqkville, Sunday.

Ray Beaumont of Pittston, is visiting relatives in town.

H. U. Jones is visiting Carbondale friends.

Rev. James Wilkes spent Thursday and Friday at Wilkes-Barre.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Benjamin Ackley has gone to Danville, for an extended visit with his sons.

Emil Leljedal has gone to Elmira to work.

The young ladies cleared about $7 from their social last week.

Mrs. Henry Seasholtz of Danville, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Cranmer.

Mrs. Mary Bennett is spending the week with relatives at Sayre.

GLOSSER.

Samuel VanCise of the battleship Baltimore crew, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. VanCise, in this place.

J. H. Verbeck will operate the Trinket cheese factory next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry French are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

VIRTUS.

Merville Warner and Miss Lela Warner spent Sunday and Monday in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knapp spent Saturday and Sunday in Elmira.

LOOK THIS WAY FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Better and more lasting values will be found in Holiday Hardware than in any other line of goods.

Hand Sleds, Skates, Pocket Knives, Carving Sets, Table Cutlery, Razors, Shears, Scissors, Carpet Sweepers, Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Farina Boilers, Agate Ware, Meat Choppers, Lanterns, Corn Poppers.

Many other useful articles.

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417 Main St., Towanda, Pa.

An Alarming Situation frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of stomach and bowels. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store. Price 25c.

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-Journal

Just Got Back
From New York, with the best selected and largest
HOLIDAY STOCK
in Northern Pensnylvania.

This is like a drop of water in the ocean compared to the goods we have got for

Xmas

Dolls of every description, 2 for 1 cent, up to $1 each; Horses, Wagons, Mules, Donkeys, Elephants, etc.

Toys in endless variety. Blocks, Games, Books, etc.

China, Glass Ware, Lamps, Clocks, Jewelry; Watches from $1 up.

Oranges, Bananas, Pop Corn, Peanuts, Nuts of all kinds, Dates, etc.

20c Candy goes for 10c, and thousands of things you would not think of that would be nice to give for presents, at a very small cost. 10 cents will go farther in my store than 25 cents would in other stores.

Come in and look at our mammoth stock.

K. D. Westbrook
404 Main St., Towanda, Pa.

Butter Wanted.
Bring your Fresh Butter to us for the Best Market Prices.
M. J. LONG,
The Grocer,
Cor. Pine and Main Streets,
TOWANDA, PA.

"4 DAY CURE" PILES
CURES AND PREVENTS FUTURE ATTACKS. SEND $1.00 FOR A PACKAGE PREPAID. I DO THE REST.
J. G. WOODMAN, 71 PARK PLACE

Why Not Clothing
for the Man's and Young Man's gift?
Ever think of that?

A practical, useful and serviceable gift like a New Suit or Overcoat will be a lasting remembrance of your esteem—good will—and give infinite satisfaction to recipient.

OUR BEFORE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL SALE

of Michael-Stein Fine Clothing gives you the opportunity you want for getting Splendidly Tailored Clothing at Remarkably Low Prices Simply bring "his" old coat if you don't know the size, and we'll help you select garments that fit perfectly.

If they don't fit you can get others for them after Christmas. Savings range from $5 to $10.

M. E. Rosenfield,
407 Main St., Towanda, Pa.

J. R. McKeeby
has suitable
Xmas Gifts.

Women's Fur trimmed Slippers, Misses', Children's, Men's Felt Slippers. Black Vici Sussets Lea, High and Low Arctics, Men's Womens and Misses' Storm Alaskas. A pair of Patent Colt Shoes or a pair of E. Z. Cushion sole Shoes are suitable for a XMAS PRESENT.

J. R. McKeeby,
506 Main St.,
TOWANDA, PENNA.

or an uncle can solve that XMAS PROBLEM by getting
Xmas Perfumes
from one of the largest perfume stocks in town. Thats at
Turner's Drug Store,

A. N. NELSON
—DEALER IN—
Watches, Clocks, Fine Gold and Silver Jewelry
Particular attention paid to repairing of every variety, and Spectacles. 502 Main St., Towanda, Pa.

Legal Blanks of all kinds for sale at this office.

Our Summer Visitors tell us that our Photos equal those made in the city and are a good deal cheaper. We hope so, and hope that you think so. If you want us to try hard give us a call.

OTT & HAY, Towanda, Pa.
Over Citizens National Bank, 2d Floor

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TOWANDA, PA., DEC. 20, 1906.

Give the home merchants your holiday trade.

A. W. Vaughn of Ralston, was in Towanda on Tuesday.

Enoch Kilgore, of Wells, is attending court this week.

Eleven civil cases are on the court calendar for this week.

George Allen of Burlington, was a Towanda visitor on Tuesday.

A masquerade ball is to be one of the holiday events during the week between Christmas and New Year's.

Lehigh yard engine No. 61 was taken to Sayre on Thursday for repairs.

There have been 195 cases and four deaths from typhoid fever in Scranton recently.

There are 35 divorce cases to be heard in argument court at Scranton this week.

Miss Minnie Cotter has gone to Hughesville to attend the funeral of Mrs. Davis.

John Bowen of Bayonne, N. J., is home suffering with a severely burned hand.

All the bars of Columbia county will be closed by order of court on Christmas day.

Ex-Senator Robert S. Edminston of Milan, called on some of his Towanda friends on Monday.

Street fakirs and peddlers will not be allowed on the streets in Wilkes-Barre during the holiday week.

Miss Josephine Gore of Sheshequin, was among those who went on the teachers' excursion to Washington.

John E. Dobbins, the well known hardware merchant of Troy, transacted business in Towanda on Tuesday.

The Lancaster druggists will, in the near future, do away with all business on Sunday except prescriptions.

Remember The Towanda Daily Review's newspaper "Bargain Days" on Friday, Saturday and Monday before Christmas.

W. A. Cochran of Williamsport, was in Towanda on Tuesday to attend the trial in which he was an interested party.

Ben. T. Hale, Ed. Carter, Jr., and William Little of this place, were guests on Monday of Hon. O. D. Kinney of Athens.

Cholera has broken out among the hogs in Blair township, Blair county, and 11 belonging to Oliver Shay were ...d and their carcasses cremated.

A large number of Towanda people went Tuesday night to Waverly, where they witnessed the production of "Piff! Paff! Pouf!" in the Loomis Opera House.

The Universalist Sunday school of Standing Stone, has invited Santa Claus to call at the church on Christmas eve. Entertainment beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Diamonds as Christmas gifts will be even more than usually expensive remembrances, for it is said the price is advanced more than 20 per cent. over that of a year ago.

The Lehigh painters on the Pennsylvania division have not yet suspended work. They will continue until the weather is so cold that paint will no longer spread out of doors.

A man was placed under arrest at Wilkes-Barre after having walked from Tunkhannock to that place. ...ter stating that he was not a vagrant and was looking for work he was allowed to go.

You will experience a mild thrill of the Christmas spirit if you drop a small silver coin in the Salvation Army pot now on the streets. It will be used to the best advantage by those who ask it.

Work has been commenced on the upper end of the track on the East side. A switch has been laid from the main track and ties are being placed along the embankment to be used for the new road.

Matters in local fraternal circles are lively just now. One Towanda man says he has appointments for every night this week to attend meetings of the various lodges and organizations of which he is a member.

Levi Curtis, one of Waverly's well known citizens and in former years well known among Towanda business men, was stricken with heart failure in a Waverly clothing store last week, and is at his home in a critical condition.

The Dye & Bresee Hardware Co. wish to dispel the idea, if any person has such an idea, that suitable holiday presents cannot be found in their store. Read their advertisebent of this week or go in and look over their stock and you will be convinced.

Sheriff Griffin has closed the jewelry store of F. W. G. Bartlett in Sayre, to satisfy a claim of the First National bank of that borough. Mr. Bartlett says he will be able to pay all creditors in full, and that the action of his creditors was a needless one.

Hon. A. I. Decker, a prominent Methodist of Waverly, and one of the leading spirits of the Wyoming conference, entertained his Bible class one evening last week. Mr. Decker has taught this class for 25 years continuously except during the time he was in the Assembly at Albany.

MANY OFFICERS TRY TO VERIFY STORY.

Told Saturday By William Rundell, Who Says He Swam River.

William Rundell of North Towanda, believes he was stabbed and thrown off the Lehigh enbankment South of the railroad bridge on Saturday night. To the police, however, he was unable to give a sufficiently clear account for them to get a working clue, Constable Harry Arnold placed two Italians under arrest. Rundell appeared on Main street, near Mix avenue, at about 9 o'clock bleeding profusely from a wound on the side of the head, and his clothing water-soaked.

Officer Henry Benedict, who was notified of Rundell's condition, in turn notified Dr. T. Ben Johnson, whom he met. Dr. Johnson found that a long laceration had been made over the left ear of the unfortunate man. Rundell told a rambling story of hearing men come behind him as he was walking up the tracks in the dark. He says he was thrown down the bank and that he swam down the river.

The local police and the county officers are hard at work upon the investigation of the story told by William Rundell. The two foreigners arrested by Constable Harry Arnold were taken before Justice Meredith Monday and interrogated by County Detective A. C. McGovern. Both men protested their innocense with great vehemence, and wept long and loudly when taken to jail to be held for a hearing.

Rundell, who is claimed by some of his friends to be in a serious condition, is to appear against the Italians on Monday next. The latter have retained D. E. Kaufman to defend them. Some of the officers who are endeavoring to get a case against the foreigners say they find many suspicious circumstances. The Italians are held on a charge of asault with intent to kill.

TOOK COAL FROM CARS.

Italians Quartered on Laning Farm Shovel 15 Tons from Train.

On Sunday of last week the Italians quartered in the box cars on the Laning farm, who have been employed by the Lehigh company on the improvements, helped themselves to coal out of the cars in a train which had stoped there in a block. The Italians climbed into the cars which contained lump coal and with shovels threw out about 15 tons it is estimated.

Detective Shaffer of Sayre, with Special Officer Douglas and Clerk Mahood were in Towanda yesterday to make the Italians settle. At nearly every car in which the Italians are living a large amount of the coal was found and all along the tracks near there the coal lays where it was thrown out. The officers have given the Italians until the next pay day to settle for the coal taken.

The company has suffered much loss from the Italians quartered along the tracks through thefts of freight from cars enroute and unless the coal is settled for, in this recent case, the company will issue warrants for the guilty parties.

This month nearly all Italians employed near here will be discharged as most of the work will be discontinued until next Spring when the stone ballast and other work will be resumed. Many of the Italians go to New York for the Winter.

Little Eagles Learn to Fly.

Ten fledgings were initiated into the mysteries of the Eagles order on Wednesday evening, and are now in position to become full feathered birds. The occasion was made one of good cheer, and the initiatives were given the time of their lives, according to all reports. Substantial food and drink for the young birds and older ones, too, was furnished by Caterer P. J. Allen, and the party broke up at a late hour.

The officers were William J. Kane, P. W. P.; James H. Cook, W. P.; Dr. C. L. Rogers, W. V. P.; J. A. Creveling, W. chaplain; James H. Carman, W. secretary; F. H. Hagerman, W. treasurer; Charles Lake, W. conductor; C. S. Lilley, W. inner guard; Thomas Kennedy, W. outer guard; P. J. Allen, M. J. McMahon, James Kirwan, W. trustees; Dr. Charles Woodburn, W. physician.

P. O. S. of A. Observed Anniversary.

Friday evening, Dec. 7, was celebrated the fifty-ninth anniversary of the Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., of Towanda. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by the members and their families, about 150 attending. Music was furnished by Clancey's orchestra, and a fine supper was served. The exercises were very enjoyable and full of patriotic fervor. Rev. W. A. Kelley made a spirited address that was highly appreciated. Seceral were present from out of town. Souvenir post cards bearing the statue of a Minute Man, erected in Concord, Mass., were given away.

Charged With Assault.

Constable McCracken on Friday night of last week arrested Lewis and Robert Westbrook and Clarence Ward, of Wysox, on warrants charging them with assault and battery and sworn to by Charles O. Smith of the same place. They were brought before Justice Meredith and gave bail for their appearance at a hearing to be held Dec. 29.

Wedding Invitations Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. VanGorder of Towanda, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Alice H. VanGorder, and Robert P. Davies of LeRaysville, on Christmas day at noon.

INTERESTING MEETING OF THE D. A. R.

Held Friday Afternoon at Home of Mrs. R. A. Mercur.

The George Clymer Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. R. A. Mercur on Friday afternoon, Dec. 14. There was a large attendance and several interesting national responses were given at roll-call bearing on James Wilson and George Clymer.

The feature of the afternoon was the interesting manner in which Mrs. J. W. Codding gave her report of the meeting of the D. A. R., held recently at Clearfield, to which she was a delegate from the George Clymer chapter. She spoke of the hospitality of the Clearfield chapter, the address of welcome by Mrs. Powell and her impressions of Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Donald McLean. After this report Mrs. R. A. Mercur read a paper on "Frontier Forts." "Destruction of Kettanning" was given by Mrs. W. B. Kelley, and "William Pitt" by Mrs M. M. Spalding.

The chapter welcomed several new members and the committee of safety voted favorably for the admission of three candidates for membership from Canton. Refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned.

BEFORE THE BURGESS.

Three Men Given Sentence to Jail on Friday Morning.

Three more offenders were added to the chain gang on Friday. The men arrived in Towanda Wednesday night and were given a bunk in the lock-up, as they claimed they were going to try for a job on the railroad in the morning. Thursday night Officer Benedict was called to Barclay street where he found the three men laying on the tracks. Just as he reached there the S. and N. Y. evening passenger train backed down and had to stop so as not to run them down. The officer arrested two and started for the lock-up when help came and the third man was arrested, and they were placed in the lock-up charged with being drunk and disorderly. Friday morning at 11 o'clock they were taken before the burgess who sentenced them to jail in default of payment of costs and fines. The one who resisted arrest will crack stone for 30 days and the other two for 20. They were out taking their first lesson on the stone pile at 1 o'clock that day.

There were ten men in the gang cracking stone in the afternoon.

A Susquehanna paper states that "prisoners confined in the county jail at Montrose, who are enjoying steam heat while playing pedro at the expense of the taxpayers, should be given the above prescription: cracked stone tablets, embellished with hammers."

Local News in Brief.

Mrs. Charles Camp of Weston, spent yesterday in Towanda.

Mrs E. A. Strong of Wyalusing, was a Towanda shopper on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Borroughs of West Franklin, spent Monday in Towanda.

Presiding Elder H. H. Dresser of Waverly, was in Towanda on Sunday and Monday.

P. P. Watson of Herrickville, is spending a few days in Towanda with his son, A. P. Watson.

Mrs. Robert G. Rice has shipped her household goods to Chicago, where Dr. Rice is a government meat inspector.

Phineas C. VanGelder, founder of the LeRaysville Advertiser, now the Times, and interested in many newspaper adventures in this section, died at his home in Lima, N. Y., on Dec. 1, aged 78 years.

Red Men Will Celebrate.

It has been decided by the Towanda Tribe, No. 359, I. O. R. M., of Towanda, to celebrate the eleventh anniversary of the organization which occurs Feb. 28. Committees on arrangements have been appointed and preparations will be made to make this occasion a notable event in the history of the tribe.

WEST WARREN.

Born, Dec. 3, to Merritt Murray and wife, a son.

Mrs. George Babcock and daughter and Harry Comstock of Brushville were visitors at L. K. Comstock's Saturday and Sunday.

Lost—find it with a small ad.

REPORTED STABBING AFFRAY SOMEWHAT EXAGGERATED.

Tidal Wave of Disorder Struck Seaside" Resort.

Startled by the report that there had been a fatal stabbing affray, a crowd of men travelled as quickly as they were able on Wednesday night to the vicinity of the Holcombe Hotel, where a knot of half drunken men and women stood, all unable to tell anything of the matter.

With considerable difficulty, Chief of Police Miller finally learned that a man named John Maione, who had been working on the P., B. and E. at Franklin, had become engaged in a fight with a well known Italian character, Jim Crow, and that the latter had stabbed the American in the face. The victim of the foreigner's knife was finally found and Officer Benedict escorted him to Dr. S. M. Woodburn's office, where the injuries were attended to. Malone was found to be not seriously hurt, and an investigation was commenced yesterday afternoon.

It appears that a genral row had taken place in a resort known as the "Seaside," and when the police arrived the place looked as one of them expressed it, as if a tidal wave had flowed over it. Tables, chairs and even the stove were overturned, dishes were scattered about, and general demolition appeared to have been in order. Though they interrogated several of the loiterers, the police were unable to learn who were the guilty parties, and no arrests were made until later in the night, when young Crow was locked up.

Before Justice Meredith in his court Thursday Crow said he did not use a knife at all and in this the surgeon corroborated him. The wounds on Malone's face had been made by hand, apparently, though the stranger was in a badly battered condition.

TOWANDA NOW HAS W. C. T. U.

Organization Effected at Meeting of Woman—The Officers.

A large congregation heard Mrs. Louise S. Rounds of Clifton Springs, a national and state evangelist of the W. C. T. U., who was at the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday evening last. Rev. Dr. J. S. Stewart, who with his congregation, united in the meeting, made the opening prayer. Mrs. S. B. Norrish of Sayre, president of the county W. C. T. U., appropriately introduced Mrs. Rounds, who spoke over an hour, holding the closest attention of every one presnt. The address was one of the most interesting and effective ever delivred ered in this borough.

Monday afternoon a large number of women interested in the temperance cause met in the prayer room of the church and organized the Towanda W. C. T. U. The following were elected officers:

President, Mrs. H. T. Barcus; vice president from Methodist church, Mrs. J. S. Allen; vice president from Presbyterian church, Mrs. S. D. Eilenberger; corresponding secretary, Mrs. O. A. Houghton; recording secretary, Mrs. Lester Gillette; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Holmes; vice presidents from the other churches will also be added to the list of officers.

The next meeting will be held the third Saturday of the next month, in the Methodist church, alternating thereafter with the Presbyterian church.

Will Undergo Operation.

Former Sheriff Andrew Layton, who for the past four years has acted as head clerk at the Ward House, has found it necessary to go to Philadelphia, where an operation will be performed upon his left eye, upon which a cataract is growing. Known and liked probably by every man in Towanda, as well as by hundreds of the traveling fraternity, the "Sheriff" will have the sympathy of all in his trouble. He was accompanied to Philadelphia by Proprietor Ed. Carter, who thus shows his appreciation of the work of one of his faithful employes. The Sheriff stood behind his desk for nearly four years with scarcely a day's rest, and says he is tired out.

New Mercantile Appraiser.

Wallace W. Bailey of Springfield, has been appointed to the office of mercantile appraiser for Bradford county, the county commissioners having made the announcement this week.

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DOMINICK EARLE MET OLD FRIENDS.

When Taken by John Griffin to Eastern Penitentiary.

John Griffin, son of Sheriff Job Griffin, who has returned from Philadelphia, where he went in charge of Dominick Earle, convicted by the present trial jury, says that when Dominick arrived at the penitentiary office, he was at once recognized as a man who had been there a short time before, serving a four year sentence for an offence similar to that of which he was convicted here last week.

Dominick was accused of having broken into the store of an Italian merchant in North Towanda. He was captured by the aid of Waverly's efficient police force, and some of the goods taken from the Towanda store were found in his possession. When arrested he made a fight, and when brought before a justice, was prepared to make a legal fight. The case has therefore dragged along for several months, until the jury got his fate in their hands and made short work of him, Judge Fanning pronouncing sentence at once, upon the rendering of the verdict.

The Eastern Penitentiary officials told Mr. Griffin that Earle came to them with a bad record, and his picture adorned their rogues gallery for several years.

PUBLIC LIBRARY GIFTS.

Bond Given by F. R. Welles, $75 by the Theta Sigma—Others.

At the meeting of the board of trustees of the Public library held on Tuesday, Dec. 18, the treasurer reported that F. R. Welles had given the library a five per cent. thousand dollar bond to be placed in the permanent fund and the Theta Sigma society had given $75 for the purchase of current fiction. A volume of history had also been received during the month from the George Clymer Chapter, D. A. R., and a history of Germany from Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Macfarlane.

As the library for some time has been seriously handicapped by lack of funds, only having barely enough income for its current expenses, this evidence of interest by the town people was gratifying to the trustees.

Gift of $1,000.

Mrs. S. C. Adams received a bond of $1,000 bearing five per cent. interest a few days ago, the income from which is to be used for the maintenance of the Wyalusing Public library. This comes as an additional gift from F. R. Welles of Paris, France.

Only One Laundry Now.

C. S. Lilley and W. E. Kiungsley, each of whom has been the proprietor of a laundry have decided to combine the two businesses under the firm name of the Model Laundry and have begun the work of arranging the details incident to the change. The two laundrymen several weeks ago agreed to raise the prices charged for their work in an effort to increase the profits in the business, which they said were much too small to pay for the time and labor involved. Under the new arrangement the old prices will prevail. The business will be carried on at the present Model Laundry, located in Pine street.

The Naiad Smoker.

About 50 Naiad firemen with their friends attended the smoker held in the parlors of the company last Monday evening. Small card tables were placed around the rooms and after several selections from a phonograph and enjoyable music by Tracy Schantz, Charles Richards and Willis Fairchilds, a very enticing lunch, that had been prepared by F. J. Kline, was served by members of the company. Everything passed off in the most enjoyable manner, much credit being due to the committee in charge. It was a late hour before the party broke up.

Young Boy Missing.

Frankie Siscoe of East Lemon, Wyoming county, son of George Sisco, has been missing from his home since Thursday, Dec. 13. His father believes the boy came to Towanda, and is now making a search in this vicinity. When leaving home the boy was dressed in ragged knee pants, short, light coat, light cap and men's shoes. Information should be sent to Chief of Police Miller.

Creditors' Hearing.

Referee in Bankruptcy John W. Codding, of this county, has set Monday, Dec. 31, as the day for the first meeting of the creditors of Frank W. Bartlett, of Sayre, who was adjudged a bankrupt last week. Joseph Beaman, Esq., has been appointed receiver and the store is open now.

Fire on the East Side.

A fire occurred in the Italian settlement on the East side yesterday morning. Two Lehigh Valley box cars, in which the Italians were living, were burned to the ground and two were badly scorched. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Returned to Towanda.

Friends of George Vogt will be pleased to learn that he has returned to Towanda. Mr. Vogt went to Wilkes-Barre last July to work in a factory in that place and returns to Towanda to take charge of the finishing and gluing departments in the Hawes-Laanna factury.

Another Well.

The derrick at the oil well at Skinners Eddy has been moved a short distance, and is now near the Lehigh Valley tracks, where drilling a new well will immediately begin.

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SCARLET WOMAN'S PATH IS MADE ROUGH.

District Attorney and Jury Complimented by Good Citizens.

One of the results of the last week of criminal court is the trial of a woman charged with maintaining in this borough what may be mildly termed a public nuisance, though that is not the term the grand jury used in making their indictment.

For his fearless and aggressive prosecution of this case, in the face of strong influence brought to bear in the defendant's favor, District Attorney Mills yesterday received many commendatory words from lawyers, business men, and others.

Though the evidence was, as is usual in such cases, largely circumstantial, a verdict brought in after a short deliberation by the jury, was heard with satisfaction by numerous residents. It is understood that an appeal will be made for a new trial, and meanwhile the defendant is out on a light bail bond. Should she see fit to depart and forfeit the bail, there would be more rejoicing than regret in these parts.

All Want Freedom.

Tioga county, Bradford's Western neighbor, is maintaining its record for divorce cases. Although the county has only about 55,000 population, there were 13 of them before the court this week, in 11 of which the complainants are the wives. A quite remarkable percentage, as heretofore, the divorce cases have been pretty evenly divided between wives and husbands as the plaintiffs.

Keystone Guard Doing Well.

On Friday evening last an enjoyable and enthusiastic meeting of the Keystone Guard's local chapter was held in P. O. S. of A. hall. Since commencing business in Towanda, the order has made rapid progress and now numbers among its members many of the best young men in the borough, who are taking hold of the detail work of the organization, and will make the order a success in this section.

WATCHMAN INJURED AT EAST TOWANDA.

Gravel Train Struck John Carmody About 6 O'clock Saturday Night.

John Carmody, who for many years has been the watchman at the East Towanda crossing, was severely injured last Saturday evening about 6 o'clock while on duty. A freight train was nearly stalled while going around the curve; just before the caboose passed a passenger train went by on the other track. When the freight train had passed Mr. Carmody crossed over to see if there was anything following the passenger train before letting a team which was waiting cross the track. As he stepped back upon the other track a gravel train which was backing up slowly following the freight, struck him in the side throwing him away from the track. He was taken to the East Side Hotel and Lehigh Surgeon T. B. Johnson, was called.

Mr. Carmody, who is about 72 years of age, was bruised about the body and his hand badly cut. Sunday he was in a bad condition, though it is thought his injuries will not result seriously.

Will Visit Foreign Countries.

Captain Walter McLean, U. S. N., accompanied by Mrs. and Miss McLean, left Washington on Saturday, Dec. 15, for San Francisco, enroute to Japan. Upon their arrival in the far East Captain McLean will take command of the Battleship Galveston, making a cruise of about 18 months. Mrs. and Miss McLean, after spending several months in Manila and Japan, will go to India and England, thus making a trip around the world. They will spend some time in England with friends and will return to the United States within the year.

Pastor Called to Tunkhannock.

Rev. A. J. Herries, who has been located in Scranton for the past seven months, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Tunkhannock Presbyterian church, and will enter on his new position next Sunday.

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CHAPTER I.

TWO incidents, widely different in character yet bound together by results, marked the night of Jan. 23. On that night the blackest fog within a four years' memory fell upon certain portions of London and also on that night came the first announcement of the border risings against the Persian government in the province of Khorassan—the announcement that, speculated upon, even smiled at, at the time, assumed such significance in the light of after events.

At 8 o'clock the news spread through the house of commons, but at 9 men in the inner lobbies were gossiping, not so much upon how far Russia, while ostensibly upholding the shah, had pulled the strings by which the insurgents danced, as upon the manner in which the St. George's Gazette, the Tory evening newspaper, had seized upon the incident and shaken it in the faces of the government.

More than once before Lakely, the owner and editor of the St. George's, had stepped outside the decorous circle of tradition and taken a plunge into modern journalism, but tonight he essayed deeper waters than before and under an almost sensational heading declared that in this apparently innocent border rising we had less an outcome of mere racial antagonism than a first faint index of a long cherished Russian scheme, growing to a gradual maturity under the "drift" policy of the present British government.

The effect produced by this pronouncement, if strong, was varied. Members of the opposition saw, or thought they saw, a reflection of it in the smiling unconcern on the ministerial benches, and the government had an uneasy sense that behind the newly kindled interest on the other side of the house lay some mysterious scenting of battle from afar off. But though these impressions ran like electricity through the atmosphere, nothing tangible marked their passage, and the ordinary business of the house proceeded until half past 11, when an adjournment was moved.

The first man to hurry from his place was John Chilcote, member for East Wark. He passed out of the house quickly, with the half furtive quickness that marks a self absorbed man, and as he passed the policeman standing stolidly under the arched doorway of the big courtyard he swerved a little, as if startled out of his thoughts. He realized his swerve almost before it was accomplished and pulled himself together with nervous irritability.

"Foggy night, constable," he said, with elaborate carelessness.

"Foggy night, sir, and thickening up west," responded the man.

"Ah, indeed!" Chilcote's answer was absent. The constable's cheery voice jarred on him, and for the second time he was conscious of senseless irritation. Without a further glance at the man, he slipped out into the courtyard and turned toward the main gate.

At the gateway two cab lamps showed through the mist of shifting fog like the eyes of a great cat, and the familiar "Hansom, sir?" came to him indistinctly.

He paused by force of custom and, stepping forward, had almost touched the open door when a new impulse caused him to draw back.

"No," he said hurriedly; "no. I'll walk."

The cabman muttered, lashed his horse and, with a clatter of hoofs and harness, wheeled away, while Chilcote, still with uncertain hastiness, crossed the road in the direction of Whitehall.

About the abbey the fog had partially lifted, and in the railed garden that faces the houses of parliament the statues were visible in a spectral way. But Chilcote's glance was unstable and indifferent. He skirted the railings heedlessly and, crossing the road with the speed of long familiarity, gained Whitehall on the left hand side.

There the fog had dropped, and, looking upward toward Trafalgar square, it seemed that the chain of lamps extended little farther than the Horse guards and that beyond lay nothing.

Unconscious of this capricious alternation between darkness and light, Chilcote continued his course. To a close observer the manner of his going had both interest and suggestion, for though he walked on, apparently self engrossed, yet at every dozen steps he started at some sound or some touch, like a man whose nervous system is painfully overstrung.

Maintaining his haste, he went deliberately forward, oblivious of the fact that at each step the curtain of darkness about him became closer, damper, more tangible; that at each second the passersby jostled each other with greater frequency. Then, abruptly, with a sudden realization of what had happened, he stood quite still. Without anticipation or preparation he had walked full into the thickness of the fog—a thickness so dense that, as by an enchanter's wand, the figures of a moment before melted, the street lamps were sucked up into the night.

His first feeling was a sense of panic at the sudden isolation, his second a thrill of nervous apprehension at the oblivion that had allowed him to be so entrapped. The second feeling outweighed the first. He moved forward, then paused again, uncertain of himself. Finally, with the consciousness that inaction was unbearable, he moved on once more, his eyes wide open, one hand thrust out as a protection and guide.

The fog had closed in behind him as heavily as in front, shutting off all possibility of retreat. All about him in the darkness was a confusion of voices—cheerful, dubious, alarmed or angry. Now and then a sleeve brushed his or a hand touched him tentatively. It was a strange moment, a moment of possibilities, to which the crunching wheels, the oaths and laughter from the blocked traffic of the roadway, made a continuous accompaniment.

Keeping well to the left Chilcote still beat on. There was a persistence in his movements that almost amounted to fear—a fear born of solitude filled with innumerable sounds. For a space he groped about him without result, then his fingers touched the cold surface of a shuttered shop front and a thrill of reassurance passed through him. With renewed haste and clinging to his landmark as a blind man might, he started forward with fresh impetus.

For a dozen paces he moved rapidly and unevenly, then the natural result occurred. He collided with a man coming in the opposite direction.

The shock was abrupt. Both men swore simultaneously, then both laughed. The whole thing was casual, but Chilcote was in that state of mind when even the commonplace becomes abnormal. The other man's exclamation, the other man's laugh, struck on his nerves. Coming out of the darkness, they sounded like a repetition of his own.

Nine out of every ten men in London, given the same social position and the same education, might reasonably be expected to express annoyance or amusement in the same manner, possibly in the same tone of voice, and Chilcote remembered this almost at the moment of his nervous jar.

"Beastly fog!" he said aloud. "I'm trying to find Grosvenor square, but the chances seem rather small."

The other laughed again, and again the laugh upset Chilcote. He wondered uncomfortably if he was becoming a prey to illusions. But the stranger spoke before the question had solved itself.

"I'm afraid they are small," he said. "It would be almost hard to find one's way to the devil on a night like this."

Chilcote made a murmur of amusement and drew back against the shop.

"Yes. We can see now where the blind man scores in the matter of salvation. This is almost a repetition of the fog of six years ago. Were you out in that?" It was a habit of his to jump from one sentence to another, a habit that had grown of late.

"No." The stranger had also groped his way to the shop front. "No, I was out of England six years ago."

"You were lucky." Chilcote turned up the collar of his coat. "It was an atrocious fog, as black as this, but more universal. I remember it well. It was the night Lexington made his great sugar speech. Some of us were found on Lambeth bridge at 3 in the morning, having left the house at 12."

Chilcote seldom indulged in reminiscences, but this conversation with an unseen companion was more like a soliloquy than a dialogue. He was almost surprised into an exclamation when the other caught up his words.

"Ah! The sugar speech!" he said. "Odd that I should have been looking it up only yesterday. What a magnificent dressing up of a dry subject it was! What a career Lexington promised in those days!"

Chilcote changed his position.

"You are interested in the muddle down at Westminster?" he asked sarcastically.

"I?" It was the turn of the stranger to draw back a step. "Oh, I read my newspaper with the other 5,000,000, that is all. I am an outsider." His voice sounded curt. The warmth that admiration had brought into it a moment before had frozen abruptly.

"An outsider!" Chilcote repeated. "What an enviable word!"

"Possibly, to those who are well inside the ring. But let us go back to Lexington. What a pinnacle the man reached, and what a drop he had! It has always seemed to me an extraordinary instance of the human leaven running through us all. What was the real cause of his collapse?" he asked suddenly. "Was it drugs or drink? I have often wished to get at the truth."

Again Chilcote changed his attitude.

"Is truth ever worth getting at?" he asked irrelevantly.

"In the case of a public man—yes. He exchanges his privacy for the interest of the masses. If he gives the masses the details of his success, why not the details of his failure? But was it drink that sucked him under?"

"No." Chilcote's response came after a pause.

"Drugs?"

Again Chilcote hesitated. And at the moment of his indecision a woman brushed past him laughing boisterously. The sound jarred him.

"Was it drugs?" the stranger went on easily. "I have always had a theory that it was."

"Yes. It was morphia." The answer came before Chilcote had realized it. The woman's laugh at the stranger's quiet persistence had contrived to draw it from him. Instantly he had spoken he looked about him quickly, like one who has for a moment forgotten a necessary vigilance.

There was silence while the stranger thought over the information just given him. Then he spoke again, with a new touch of vehemence.

"So I imagined," he said, "though, on my soul, I never really credited it. To have gained so much and to have thrown it away for a common vice!" He made an exclamation of disgust.

Chilcote gave an unsteady laugh. "You judge hardly," he said.

The other repeated his sound of contempt. "Justly so. No man has the right to squander what another would give his soul for. It lessens the general respect for power."

"You are a believer in power?" The tone was sarcastic, but the sarcasm sounded thin.

"Yes. All power is the outcome of individuality, either past or present. I find no sentiment for the man who plays with it."

The quiet contempt of the tone stung Chilcote.

"Do you imagine that Lexington made no fight?" he asked impulsively. "Can't you picture the man's struggle while the vice that had been slave gradually became master?" He stopped to take breath, and in the cold pause that followed it seemed to him that the other made a murmur of incredulity.

"Perhaps you think of morphia as a pleasure?" he added. "Think of it, instead, as a tyrant that tortures the mind if held to and the body if cast off." Urged by the darkness and the silence of his companion, the rein of his speech had loosened. In that moment he was not Chilcote, the member for East Wark, whose moods and silences were proverbial, but Chilcote the man whose mind craved the relief of speech.

"You talk as the world talks—out of ignorance and self righteousness," he went on. "Before you condemn Lexington you should put yourself in his place"—

"As you do?" the other laughed.

Unsuspecting and inoffensive as the laugh was it startled Chilcote. With a sudden alarm he pulled himself up.

"I?" He tried to echo the laugh, but the attempt fell flat. "Oh, I merely speak from—from De Quincey. But I believe this fog is shifting—I really believe it is shifting. Can you oblige me with a light? I had almost forgotten that a man may still smoke though he has been deprived of sight." He spoke fast and disjointedly. He was overwhelmed by the idea that he had let himself go and possessed by the wish to obliterate the consequences. As he talked he fumbled for his cigarette case.

His head was bent as he searched for it nervously. Without looking up he was conscious that the cloud of fog that held him prisoner was lifting, rolling away, closing back again, preparatory to final disappearance. Having found the case, he put a cigarette between his lips and raised his hand at the moment that the stranger drew a match across his box.

For a second each stared blankly at the other's face, suddenly made visible by the lifting of the fog. The match in the stranger's hand burned down till it scorched his fingers, and, feeling the pain, he laughed and let it drop.

For a second each stared blankly at the other's face.

"Of all odd things!" he said. Then he broke off. The circumstance was too novel for ordinary remark.

By one of those rare occurrences, those chances that seem too wild for real life and yet belong to no other sphere, the two faces so strangely hidden and strangely revealed were identical, feature for feature. It seemed to each man that he looked not at the face of another, but at his own face reflected in a flawless looking glass.

Of the two the stranger was the first to regain self possession. Seeing Chilcote's bewilderment, he came to his rescue with brusque tactfulness.

"The position is decidedly odd," he said. "But, after all, why should we be so surprised? Nature can't be eternally original. She must dry up sometimes, and when she gets a good model why shouldn't she use it twice?" He drew back, surveying Chilcote whimsically. "But, pardon me, you are still waiting for that light!"

Chilcotte still held the cigarette between his lips. The paper had become dry, and he moistened it as he leaned toward his companion.

"Don't mind me," he said. "I'm rather—rather unstrung tonight, and this thing gave me a jar. To be candid, my imagination took head in the fog, and I got to fancying I was talking to myself"—

"And pulled up to find the fancy in some way real?"

"Yes, something like that."

Both were silent for a moment. Chilcote pulled hard at his cigarette, then, remembering his obligations, he turned quickly to the other.

"Won't you smoke?" he asked.

The stranger accepted a cigarette from the case held out to him, and as he did so the extraordinary likeness to himself struck Chilcote with added force. Involuntarily he put out his hand and touched the other's arm.

"It's my nerves!" he said in explanation. "They make me want to feel that you are substantial. Nerves play such beastly tricks!" He laughed awkwardly.

The other glanced up. His expression on the moment was slightly surprised, slightly contemptuous, but he changed it instantly to conventional interest. "I am afraid I am not an authority on nerves," he said.

But Chilcote was preoccupied. His thoughts had turned into another channel.

"How old are you?" he asked suddenly.

The other did not answer immediately. "My age?" he said at last slowly. "Oh, I believe I shall be thirty-six tomorrow, to be quite accurate."

Chilcote lifted his head quickly.

"Why do you use that tone?" he asked. "I am six months older than you, and I only wish it was six years. Six year nearer oblivion"—

Again a slight incredulous contempt crossed the other's eyes. "Oblivion?" he said. "Where are your ambitions?"

"They don't exist."

"Don't exist? Yet you voice your country? I concluded that much in the fog."

Chilcote laughed sarcastically.

"When one has voiced one's country for six years one gets hoarse. It's a natural consequence."

The other smiled. "Ah, discontent!" he said. "The modern canker. But we must both be getting under way. Good night. Shall we shake hands—to prove that we are genuinely material?"

Chilcote had been standing unusually still, following the stranger's words, caught by his self reliance and impressed by his personality. Now, as he ceased to speak, he moved quickly forward, impelled by a nervous curiosity.

"Why should we just hail each other and pass—like the proverbial ships?" he said impulsively. "If nature was careless enough to let the reproduction meet the original she must abide the consequences."

The other laughed, but his laugh was short. "Oh, I don't know. Our roads lie differently. You would get nothing out of me, and I"— He stopped and again laughed shortly. "No," he said. "I'd be content to pass if I were you. The unsuccessful man is seldom a profitable study. Shall we say good night?"

He took Chilcote's hand for an instant, then, crossing the footpath, he passed into the roadway toward the Strand.

It was done in a moment, but with his going a sense of loss fell upon Chilcote. He stood for a space, newly conscious of unfamiliar faces and unfamiliar voices in the stream of passersby. Then, suddenly mastered by an impulse, he wheeled rapidly and darted after the tall, lean figure so ridiculously like his own.

Halfway across Trafalgar square he overtook the stranger. He had paused on one of the small stone islands that break the current of traffic and was waiting for an opportunity to cross the street. In the glare of light from the lamp above his head Chilcote saw for the first time that, under a remarkable neatness of appearance, his clothes were well worn—almost shabby. The discovery struck him with something stronger than surprise. The idea of poverty seemed incongruous in connection with the reliance, the reserve, the personality of the man. With a certain embarrassed haste he stepped forward and touched his arm.

"Look here," he said as the other turned quietly. "I have followed you to exchange cards. It can't injure either of us, and I—I wish to know my other self." He laughed nervously as he drew out his cardcase.

The stranger watched him in silence. There was the same faint contempt, but also there was a reluctant interest in his glance as it passed from the fingers fumbling with the case to the pale face with the square jaw, straight mouth and level eyebrows drawn low over the gray eyes. When at last the card was held out to him he took it without remark and slipped it into his pocket.

Chilcote looked at him eagerly. "Now the exchange?" he said.

For a second the stranger did not respond. Then, almost unexpectedly, he smiled.

"After all, if it amuses you"— he said; and, searching in his waistcoat pocket, he drew out the required card.

"It will leave you quite unenlightened," he added. "The name of a failure never spells anything." With another smile, partly amused, partly ironical, he stepped from the little island and disappeared into the throng of traffic.

Chilcote stood for an instant gazing at the point where he had vanished; then, turning to the lamp, he lifted the card and read the name it bore, "Mr. John Loder, 13 Clifford's Inn."

(To be Continued.)

Higgins Promotes Judge Lambert.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Governor Higgins designated Supreme Court Justice John S. Lambert of Buffalo (Eighth judicial district) as an additional justice to sit in the appellate division in the first department. The designation was made, the governor said, at the request of Presiding Justice Patterson as a necessity and is taken from the Eighth district virtually to succeed Justice Scott of that district, who recently was made a permanent member of this bench.

Killed Boy Who Snowballed Him.

Pittsburg, Dec. 18.—William Watson, a young man shot by Jesse Egleton, a negro, at Wheeler, near here, died. The negro threatened to kill several boys who had snowballed him, and when Watson and his brother prevented the negro from injuring the boys Egleton shot both of them. The brother is in a critical condition, and physicians say he cannot live.

A CAT'S CHRISTMAS
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REGAINED HIS FAITH IN HUMANKIND
SURELY, THAT WAS MILK
NEVER A WORD SAID THE OTHER CAT
YES, HERE WAS THE HOLE!
A FARMER GAVE HIM MILK

I DO not know his name. Perhaps it was Tom. Most cats of his persuasion are called Tom. It is a sort of noncommittal name and is no burden to the cat. Mark Twain says he once killed a promising bunch of cats by overloading them with names. He called them Zoroaster, Sour Mash, Apollinaris and Blatherskite. I once knew a cat named Plupey Shute, but he was fairly husky and did not seem to mind it. We might compromise by calling this especial feline Micawber. He was always looking for something. Mostly it was for something to eat, and when it wasn't that it was for trouble.

Micawber had had a hard life. What between the world, the flesh and the small boy he was up against it most of the time. As a kitten he had been reared in comparative luxury, but that time now seemed to him, when he thought of it at all, like a dim, sweet dream. Mostly he did not think of it, being too busy with everyday affairs, such as fighting, dodging stones and looking for provender. The family where he had lived in his happy youth had moved away, forgetting to take him along. The next occupants of the house did not want him, so he was thrown out on the cold world. He did not leave voluntarily, but after being chased out, kicked out, locked out and doused with hot water a sufficient number of times he finally took the hint that his company was not desired. He did not so much mind the indignities, but rude, physical assault pained and surprised him. There are some things that even a cat will not stand.

After that, for the most part, he lived in a back alley. He slept in a barrel by day and went on voyages of exploration and discovery by night. He did not find much but tribulation and scraps—scraps that were eatable and scraps with other felines. Sometimes, when driven by hunger, he ventured out by day. Occasionally he caught sight of a mouse, a bird or a chipmunk. Then, motionless and alert, he would watch it for what seemed ages. The patience of a cat is a thing that should be immortalized on a monument. While on these daily outings he had to jump sideways and straight up to get out of the way of playful brickbats and clods hurled in his direction. He became as expert in dodging missiles as a millionaire in evading a court summons. Only Micawber knew nothing about millionaires. He belonged to the hoi polloi. Most of the time he lived the strenuous life. He became expert in war through many trouncings. He learned to lick everything he could not make love to. He had no morals to speak of and was never troubled by conscience or altruism. When living the simple life he was mild and meek looking and had a voice as gentle and pleading as that of a book agent. But when on the warpath he was a cyclone and emitted yells that would wake up the block. He was a bad man from the mountains and was yearning to make the world acquainted with the fact.

Now, there are cats and cats, as you doubtless know. Sometimes there are too many of them, especially at night. Micawber belonged to this overplus. The cat's voice when tuned up is not exactly like the music of the spheres, but attracts more attention. When excited by wrath feline language has a diabolic quality that sounds like blasphemy. So does the language of the man who is stirred out of his rest thereby. If some Garner could discover just what feline small talk means he would doubtless bring to our notice an original and delicious array of swear words that would enrich the language.

Through long practice Micawber had developed a voice that ran all the gamut of hideousness. It scooted through all the scales of discord and embraced all the octaves of inharmony. It was not musical, but penetrating. It was chaotic, criminal and assault provoking. It expressed all that is fiendish and malevolent. It had in it the despair and terror of a lost soul, the wail of a defeated demon. It was a scandal, an outrage and an infamy. The steam siren got all its sliding scale of diabolism, all its crescendo of cussedness, all its switchbacks and shoot the chutes of the infernalism of sound from the feline voice.

Yet to regard Micawber's sleepy eyes, his inoffensive demeanor and his playful disposition one could not suspect him of harboring such sentiments. You would not imagine that under that fluffy and amiable exterior could be rolled up so much noise and depravity—on the outside, inoffensive and guileless docility; on the inside, murder, riot and vice. "Childlike and bland," like "the heathen Chinee," he had underneath a double portion of the spirit of Beelzebub. That is a cat. That was Micawber.

His life contained other forms of excitement. Once for a time he found a haven of refuge in a saloon. He did not learn to tipple, for that is a form of human delinquency that is beyond even a cat. He was regarded as the mascot of the place and grew as sleek and prosperous looking as the owner. One night the saloon blew up from a defective gas main. In removing the ruins the workmen unearthed one piece of debris that emitted a wild yell and shot out of the place like a streak. It was Micawber, denuded of hair, but very much alive. Many emotions were expressed in that yell—pain, rage, terror, hunger and the outraged sense that follows the betrayal of childlike faith. He had trusted and in return had had hurled at him a large section of earthquake and destruction. Out of peaceful sleep he had been hit by a house, hurled what seemed miles upward and had fallen back to be pinned down under a ruin of broken bar fixtures, fragments of free lunches and smashed beer bottles, there to be imprisoned in the blackness of utter darkness for what seemed unending ages. What way was this to treat a defenseless and unsuspecting cat? What had he done to the world that it should blow him up and trample on him in such fashion?

In time, however, his wounded feelings and skin healed, his fur grew back and he was once more ready to make a presentable appearance in company. Even cats feel some delicacy about venturing into society with most of their clothes ripped off.

Still later in his career he was taken in by a large and matronly woman with an amiable disposition and a double chin. Here he regained his faith in humankind and ceased for a time to be a howling pessimist. Having had a little orifice cut for him into the kitchen entryway, this he wore slick with his frequent comings and goings. But some stray cats also learned of the hole, so a small door with hinges above was placed over the opening. This hurt Micawber's feelings, and he mewed piteously until one day the small boy of the house pushed him through the hole and showed him how the door worked. Ever afterward he asked nobody's assistance—that is, in going out. But when it came to getting back, that was a different matter. At first he pushed against the door, but this hurt his head and did not effect the desired result. Then he mewed. Finally he worked it out with his small cat brain. Lying on his back, he pawed the door open, then by a sudden squirming motion was through the hole before it could close again. After that achievement he arched his back and walked as proudly as though he had whipped the biggest Tom on the block. Nor did he forget the trick. Finally the family discovered him at it, and neighbors came to see his cleverness. If this caused him any pride, however, he never showed it. Cats are not afflicted with swelled head, even though they have no ethics worth mentioning.

When the family whom Micawber had honored with his presence moved away to a distant city it was with sincere regret that they were forced to leave him behind. As the house stood vacant for a time he again became a wanderer on the face of the earth, a tramp, a stray, a vagabond. So once more he began carousing and disturbing the neighborhood. He had a perennial appetite that never was appeased, a craving that never was filled. Micawber was a handsome cat and valiant withal, and among the nondescript felines of all colors and no color to speak of he shone resplendent in a tabby coat, striped like a tiger. He had now reached an age when any well regulated cat should have settled down and become a respected citizen. Perhaps it was a sense of his unregenerate condition that caused him to cast about for another home. During his wanderings he stopped at a barn and a farmer gave him milk fresh from the cow. There were three dogs on the place, and Micawber did not stay.

One winter's day he especially felt the need of a new life. Perhaps it was because he was cold; also hungry. It seemed to him that he was always hungry. He was a bundle of appetite, an animated void, an incarnate longing. This particular day, which was to prove a red letter one in his career, he wandered far from his usual haunts. Finally espying a slightly open door, his old domestic habits got the best of him, and he ventured in. It was Christmas, but he knew nothing of that, being a pagan and heathen by nature. Perhaps in some subconscious way he was sent as a Christmas gift to the little folks there, but of that he also was in ignorance.

When once inside, the house seemed deserted, but it was warm. That was the main thing. No, not quite the main thing, for the inward gnawing continued. The carnal nature of a cat is as strong as that of some people. The only object in the universe now worth seeking was a dinner. Suddenly he caught an unmistakable scent that made his nerves tingle and his mouth water. Surely that was milk! Micawber's unerring instinct located it on a nearby table, and with a single spring he was there. But the best laid plans not only of mice and men, but also of cats, go oft astray. There was certainly milk here, but in such peculiar guise that his feline brain could not make it out. The nursing bottle was a new thing in his experience. He gave it up.

Next he espied another cat, one that looked like a very small edition of himself. It reminded him of his own days of kittenhood, when he had played with a ball and romped his way into the hearts of the children. He was not without sentiment, and, hungry as he was, he would stop to make friends. Leaping on to the table where the small cat was seated, he proceeded to make advances. But never a word said the other cat. He advanced closer, but the kitten did not even deign to notice him. This was rank discourtesy, and he went away in disgust. Stuffed cats were also a new thing to Micawber.

Venturing on his hunger driven way, he suddenly became rigid in every limb. He knew that odor. What cat does not? It was a mouse. But where?

Again his instinct directed him to the spot. It was on a table in the kitchen, and with a bound he was there. Yes, here was the hole—two of them, in fact. Placing his nose down in cat fashion, he discovered which hole the mouse used. Knowing nothing of the mysteries of traps and that this particular one had caught a small rodent only the night before, he sat down patiently to wait for that mouse to come forth. There the mistress found him when she returned from a hurried call to borrow some extra spoons for the Christmas dinner. Out of her large heart she took pity on the wandering feline, and he was rewarded with a liberal Christmas helping of his own. He was forthwith adopted and settled down to an old and respected cathood.

Only he was not called Micawber, but by the more appropriate, if more commonplace, name of Tabby. Of his former wanderings and adventures he told me himself as he purred out his content and gratitude at his new found home.

Want ads bring results.

With eggs fetching 25 cents per dozen on Dec. 1, there is little likelihood that the Biddy and egg business will be overdone for some time to come.

Addled eggs in good conscience should be buried in the manure pile and not palmed off on an unsuspecting public to be worked up into fancy omelets and angels' food.

A peacock, although very vain, is not without some good points. Some claim that they make a pretty good watchdog and help to keep away marauders, as when they are once aroused every one is aware of it.

That philosophy of contentment has a pretty good backing which holds that happiness is not so much to be found in the possession of more blessings as in a keener appreciation of and gratitude for those we already enjoy.

It is questionable which is productive of more irritation and exasperation—teaching a red calf how to drink or breaking in a set of false teeth. On reflection, though, we would take the calf, as the agony is sooner over in his case.

Too many spots upon the farm are given up to rubbish heaps and broken down machinery. This is just as bad for your place as dime novels and cigarettes are for the boy. Both the place and the boy soon lose their self respect.

We sometimes find that wells can be contaminated by underground streams quite as effectually as by the seepage which goes down from the surface. The drainage from the barnyard often gets in this way. Investigate and save doctor bills.

What with the profits exacted by the railroads and commission men, there's many a market gardener and fruit grower who has hard paddling to keep his head above water with the paltry return that is doled out to him as his economic share as tiller of the soil.

So great damage has been done by the "yellows" in Michigan peach orchards during past years that many growers were this year forced to give their orchards thorough spraying, with the result that the loss from this source has been measurably reduced.

Good management in the household consists just as largely in using discretion in the matter of letting certain things go as in the doing of others. The point is to give preference to those things which are most in need of doing and in postponing those which are not so pressing.

It is well not to lay the drainage tile too close to the trees, especially very close to the elm, soft maple, willow or poplar, as the roots of these trees are far reaching and are apt to penetrate the tile and cause a leakage, thus rendering your work fruitless. If necessary the trees may have to be cut out.

It pays to see that the hired man milks the cows dry even if you have to go round after him and do it over a time or two. The best and richest part of the milk comes in the strippings, and you cannot afford to lose it, no matter how much milk you have; also better results are obtained from fast milking than slow. The milk comes better, and the microbes have less time to get in.

There is no reason why the schoolhouse should not be a credit to the community in the country as well as in town. Although there may be less to fix up, a little would go a long way about the grounds and house and not call for much expenditure. The addition of a few well chosen trees and a coat of paint would be a good beginning. It takes time to bring about changes.

It is only when one realizes the enormous number of insects consumed by a single bird in the course of a working day, multiplies this by the number of days in the season and this by the total number of birds in a given territory, large or small, that he possesses an adequate conception of the tremendous service that the little feathered friends perform for the human race. In view of the important place which they occupy in nature's economy, birds can only be viewed as among man's most worthy benefactors, but for whose services the earth would be devastated and man himself would be confronted with starvation.

A movement that should be encouraged as much as possible is one that is being championed by George H. Maxwell of Chicago, who is arousing much interest in his endeavors by the publication of the Talisman. The doctrine which this little magazine advocates is the improvement of the condition of the poorer classes of the larger cities through education, co-operation, opportunity and homes on the land, with a view to enabling them to become economically self sustaining and independent. The magazine he sends out is full of interesting and suggestive data and information and cannot help exerting a powerful influence along the lines of improving social and economic conditions.

One's ability to peddle questionable stories and remain uncontaminated is on a par with trying to empty ashes on a windy day and keep free from dust.

If you are a woman and want to do something, try poultry raising. 'Tis true you may not like it, but the required capital is small and the returns are quick. It is a whole lot better than drowning yourself in the first matrimonial sea which you come to.

The scientist who through research and exploration is able to bring a new and useful variety of grass, grain, vegetable or fruit to the use of his fellow men is a greater benefactor than he who shall succeed in wrapping his country's flag around the north pole.

In this vast struggle for existence which is going on about us it is interesting to note the means plants are given with which to defend themselves from the destroying enemy. Thorns, spines, poisonous juices, bitter sap and sticky gums all aid in this great fight for supremacy.

The keeping of the title of the home farm in father and mother's name will in some cases prove a practical guarantee of courteous and thoughtful treatment on the part of the children during the declining years of life. This condition of affairs ought not to exist, yet does, as every one of experience knows.

The soil for bulbs should be rich and fertile, yet light and porous. If what you have seems too heavy and close lighten it up a little by mixing with coarse sand. Some people do not understand the difference between having the plants well watered and not having them soaked all the time and the soil in a close, soggy mass.

A reader of these notes living in Mesa, Ariz., calls attention to a 105 acre field of Russian "side oats" grown in that vicinity the past season individual stalks of which measured a trifle over nine feet in length, while the whole field averaged nearly that height. The field was cut green, and in spite of the extreme length of the stalk the heads were plump and well developed.

Indigestion in horses is often caused by poor teeth. If the teeth are broken and decayed it is easy to see that the food cannot be properly masticated, and in consequence much of the real nutriment is lost. The horse does not only suffer for lack of sufficient food, but also is run down from indigestion. When teeth are in such shape that they cannot be fixed the food should be especially prepared.

With a view to rendering practical service to the agricultural and horticultural interests of the state, the Kansas experiment station has put up poisons in convenient form for the destruction of mice, rats, rabbits and prairie dogs, each package bearing a label telling how to use the different exterminators. The example set is one that might well be followed by other state experiment stations.

There is a rather striking contrast to be found in the fact that thousands of acres of land in the United States have become bankrupt with fifty or sixty years of wanton, slipshod tillage, while there are hundreds of farms in England which are today producing a larger yield of wheat per acre than they did 500 or 600 years ago. Difference of treatment accounts for the results noted, and this should be weighed carefully by all who are engaged in cultivating the soil.

The driveway leading to the house is often an undefined, indefinite affair, coming from somewhere and leading nowhere. Now this approach might, with a little trouble, be made not only more accessible, but an addition to the place. If possible let it wind in among the trees as nature intended, define the edges, make the roadbed firm and even and plant shrubbery at the sides. You are adding dollars to the price of the place and also showing your friends what can be done with a little trouble.

It may be of interest to our readers to know that our American deserts are not entirely devoid of water. To the average person this would seem to be true, but growing out upon these vast areas are plants which act as reservoirs and store up the water in the vast network of roots which cover an area of nearly eighteen feet in circumference. The animals and natives are wise to this little secret and know where to go when thirsty. The scanty and infrequent rainfall is thus preserved.

Experience has seemed to demonstrate the fact that there is little likelihood of damage to the orchard from rabbits when other green timber is cut in the vicinity during the winter season when the ground is covered with snow and ordinary sources of food supply for the rabbit are inaccessible. Quite naturally the cottontail seems to seek that food which is most easily got at, and that is why he will take tender shoots from down limbs rather than girdle the orchard trees. Whether other trees can be felled in the vicinity of the orchard or not, it is well to protect the trunks of all young trees with wire screen, wooden protectors or heavy paper.

FRIENDS AND ENEMIES.

The examination of the crops of some 60,000 birds by the department at Washington seems to prove beyond doubt that the bobolink is a pest in the south, where he spends his winters; that the sparrow, linnet and crow do much more damage than they atone for in any service they render, while the robin, warblet, wren, catbird, cuckoo, hawk and owl should be counted as most valuable friends in spite of the trespass that any one of them may now and then be guilty of.

GRASS MULCH FOR THE ORCHARD.

In view of the general interest which is evinced by orchardists relative to the best method of orchard culture, some account of experiments which have been conducted by the Ohio experiment station with a view to ascertaining the best method of orchard care will be both interesting and valuable. Clean cultivation of the orchard throughout the entire season has its advocates, more follow the practice of clean cultivation up to the 1st of August, with a cover crop following, while a few favor a grass covering the year around without any cultivation whatever. The experiments were conducted with a view to ascertaining the best method. The work was begun in 1900, when the trees were first set out, and has been carried on up to the present time. On one plot the usual cultivation and cover crop method of culture was observed. On another plat the ground was kept clean cultivated throughout the entire season. On the third plat the trees were planted directly in the sod, and the ground around each tree was kept cultivated over a circular area of four feet in diameter. On a fourth plat the trees were also set in sod, but, instead of cultivating the area around each tree, they were heavily mulched with straw, the trees being protected from rodents by fine mesh wire screen. The grass in this plat was cut three or four times during the season and raked up and used for mulch about the trees. The average results of the four methods of orchard culture observable at the end of six years are decidedly in favor of planting in sod and mulching.

The trees on the plat thus treated not only made a heavier and more vigorous growth than under any other system of culture, but produced twice as much fruit. Under the cultivation and cover crop method of culture the trees made very nearly as good growth, and the fertility of the soil was kept up. That the general results, as regards both tree growth and yield of fruit, were inferior to the grass mulch method was the most striking result of the experiment. The experiment conducted proved that the poorest results of all were obtained when clean cultivation was carried throughout the season, as the soil washed badly, and at the same time no humus or fertility was added to it, and this method was abandoned at the end of the fourth year. The trees set in sod with circular area cultivated gave good results the first two or three years, but after that time better results were obtained with either grass mulch or cover crop method. Contrary to quite generally accepted views regarding the development of the root systems of trees under different systems of culture, it was found that the main root system of the trees was developed at a very uniform depth in the soil, whatever method of culture was followed, it being observed that the greater portion of large and small roots was in the upper six inches of the soil. The conductors of the experiment state at the conclusion of their report that they would have their findings considered suggestive rather than conclusive. The advantage of the sod mulch method seems to be that it is equally well adapted to orchards on sloping or steep grounds, where cultivation is impracticable, and to level lands. It also gives the orchard a neat appearance at all times, while the firmness of the sod permits of pruning and spraying operations and the gathering of fruit in all kinds of weather when cultivated ground would be soft and muddy.

A SIMPLE REMEDY.

The complaint the country over relative to the scarcity of teachers would seem to, and in fact does, emphasize the paltry pittance which teachers receive in many localities. It is not in reason to expect that a good stout man, whatever his intellectual attainments, who can get the equivalent of $35 or $40 the year around doing farm work and from $2 to $4 per day during harvesting and husking, will quit his job for teaching at $30 per month, nor to expect the young woman to remain long at the same work when she can get the job of turning flapjacks for this same young man and have only two or three instead of twenty or thirty kids to look after. The only way of increasing the available supply of teachers is to increase the pay offered, just as has to be done in other lines—either this or a doing away with the district school and a substitution therefor of the township school, with its more commodious and better equipped buildings, larger library and increased laboratory facilities and better educated and higher priced teachers. One of these two courses will have to be followed if the situation complained of is to be relieved.

DANGER IN DAMPNESS.

It is the early freezing of the seed corn before it is thoroughly dried out that impairs or entirely destroys its vitality and germinating power. If the corn saved for seed be thoroughly dried and kept in a dry place, it makes little difference whether the temperature be warm or cold. Of course this does not overlook the fact that the warmer the place where it is stored the drier it is likely to keep. The testing of the seed for planting should not be done until the severest weather of the winter is over.

The Same Old Dish.

Two thousand years ago the chafing dish was used by the Greeks and Romans. It was so popular that it was used for a table ornament, just as floral pieces are used now. Pliny relates that the tragic actor, Æsopus, had a dish worth 1,000 sestercii. No doubt then, as at the present time, the actor enjoyed his hot midnight meal filled with grateful appreciation of the chafing dish.

An Inspiration.

"Of course," said the new rector, "you hope eventually to reside in a heavenly mansion where"—

"Oh, yes," interrupted Miss Uppisch, "and I do hope it won't be too close to the heavenly huts of the poor."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Mrs. Dora Boyce of Smith, Stanly county, South Dakota, sends greetings to the members of Towanda Valley grange, saying: "We miss the grange as much as anything. Our land is not encumbered by stones, stumps, or roots. There are lots of prairie dogs and we can hear the cayotes howl nights, and we often have prairie chickens. We want a grange started in our county and would like to get a letter from all of the members of Towanda Valley grange." Sister Boyce was an active lecturer of the grange when she lived at West Franklin.

Beech Flats degree team received an invitation to visit Carpenter grange to confer degrees on a class of three on the 6th inst.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred at Open Hand grange last Tuesday evening.

After a faithful service of six years as lecturer of the Pennsylvania State grange, Albert M. Cornell declined to run again, and E. B. Dorsett was chosen to fill the place.

The State grange has re-elected W. F. Hill as master; J. T. Allman as secretary, and S. E. Niven as treasurer.

The State grange renews its advocacy of parcel post, the direct election of United States senators, equalization of taxes, and repeal of the late vaccination law. State Master W. F. Hill, in an address before the State grange, said:

"With virtually every party pledged to enact our legislation without reserve or condition, the grange membership and farmers generally have a right to expect that the faith of the written and spoken pledges will now be kept. It is my individual conviction that we are coming into an era of better legislation and better government in Pennsylvania, made both possible and imperative by an aroused public sentiment."

In memory of the organization of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, on Dec. 14, 1867, many granges commemorate the day in very appropriate way. Mrs. W. W. Brooks, lecturer of Union grange, sends a very good report of their meeting, which for want of space, is condensed: "Dispensed with regular meeting on the 5th and held special on the 4th, with dinner. Seventy-five were present, not minding the nearness to zero weather. After a social visit all were served to a fine oyster dinner, then the regular order of business was gone through with, Past Master B. H. Weller in the chair. On motion of J. R. Vannoy, an open session was held to let those who were not members hear the discussions. Mrs. Nellie Rockwell, presided at the organ in her pleasing way. The literary program opened by song No. 7, from grange book. Brother Orlando Rockwell, the only charter member present, gave a good talk on the work of years ago, and all were pleased to see and hear him talk. Brother Horace Spencer, who lives on the hills, says he lives too far away and that the longer he lives the more he sees the need of sociability and wishes to meet more often. Brother J. R. Vannoy then gave thoughts on the possibility of the grange. Brothers B. H. Weller and H. Hill talked well on grange work. Brother Hill delighted all by reciting a temperance piece which he had received in his youth. Mrs. Mary Weller announced receiving of a 'phone message from Mrs. Calvin Rockwell, saying her husband who was a charter member, was ill and unable to attend the meeting, but their thoughts and best wishes were with those at the meeting. By rising vote, thoughts of appreciation, kind remembrance and sympathy were tendered Brother and Sister Rockwell.

"What is the best feed for cows to produce milk?" was then discussed. Brother Ernest Hill said it seemed to be the general idea that oats and buckwheat are as good as any feed. Brother W. W. Brooks gave reasons for celebrating the 7th of December by reading from the Grange Bulletin. Only one of the seven men who organized the grange is now living, and some granges observe the day every year. By request Brother Brooks gave some army experiences. Brother L. T. Weller said he was one of the back number in farming but when he did farm he always raised his grain and did not buy it and he believes in feeding grain to cows during the Winter. Brother B. E. Rockwell said if we had to depend on home raised grain we could not keep so many cows as we can by buying feed. Brother James Stanton said he farmed 22 years but was not a great success. Once he kept 12 cows but thinks that he would have made as much with six or eight with grain.

The question, "How much feed does it take per day for 100 hens?' was opened by Sister L. F. Calkins, followed by Sister Nettie Warner. Brother George Warner thinks it better to keep only one kind of fowls, but could not tell how much feed it took. Last year his hens netted $12 to $15 per month when he had 60 hens. He expects to keep 200 this Winter as an experiment. Brother L. F. Calkins talked on the past history of the grange and says if the time ever comes when the brothers can not come to the grange the sisters will do the work just as well. Brother B. H. Weller gave a brief talk on what is being done by the grange.

Union grange has 199 members; is talking of having a library and is preparing to have a dramatical entertainment.

NEATH.

Rollin and Wallace Jones have gone to Hornell with their engine to work in a saw mill there.

Mrs. F. C. Dowell and Mrs. Hugh Jones are sick.

Misses Alice Jones and Edna Roberts went to Binghamton last week for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and daughter Cora, visited friends at Owego and Binghamton last week.

Miss Anna Powell has gone to Camptown.

Miss Kate Upham is visiting her sisters in Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. and Myrtle Johnson of Little Meadows, spent Sunday at J. M. Tyrrell's.

DURELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Braund visited at Fred Braund's one day last week.

There will be preaching by Rev. C. C. Gustin in the hall next Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Johnson visited relatives at Horseheads last week.

Misses Ethel Johnson, Josie Frisbie, Mildred Kerrick and Edna Braund are home for Christmas vacation.

Arthur Ellis has gone to Waynesboro to work on a pipe line.

NORTH ORWELL.

The chicken pie supper has been postponed until Feb. 1, on account of the Farmers' institute which will be held Jan 2 and 3, at the hall in North Orwell.

There will be a Christmas tree Monday night at the church.

Mrs. Amanda Sibley is very ill.

SPRINGFIELD.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of the president, Alice Crediford, last Wednesday and listened to the report of Mrs. Thompson, of the Ridgeway convention.

Mrs. Eastman of Pittsburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gates.

Notice of the First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Franklin W. G. Bartlett. Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. No. 923.

To the creditors of Franklin W. G. Bartlett, of Sayre Borough, in the County of Bradford, and the District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of December, A. D., 1906, the said Franklin W. G. Bartlett was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 31st day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. CODDING,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

The Markets.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain, by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING
BUTTER	25c to 28c	
EGGS	28to 30	
CHEESE		18
LARD		10 to 11c
BEESWAX	22 a 25	
BEANS	$1.70 a $2.25	
CORN	56 to 60	
OATS	40 to 45c	
CORN MEAL		$1.30 a 1.40
FEED		$1.30 a 1.35
FLOUR, per sack		$1.90 a 1.40

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No 1, $13; No. 2, $10 to $11. Clover mixed, $10 to $12.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $13 to $15; No. 2, $12 to $13.

STRAW—Loose Long Rye, $6; loose Short Rye, $4; loose Oat, $3; baled Short Rye, No. 1, $7; No. 2, $6; baled Oat Straw, $5 to $6.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
EGGS	2c
BEESWAX	@22c
OATS, per bushel	38 - 40c
POTATOES, per bushel	50c
BUTTER—	
Creamery Prints	27c
Dairy Prints	25c
Dairy Pails	24c
Potatoes, bushel	50c
Apples, early	40 to 50

General Markets.

New York, Dec. 19.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; Minnesota patents, $4.10a4.40; winter straights, $3.50a3.60; winter extras, $2.90a3.10; winter patents, $3.75a4.

WHEAT—Following a steady opening wheat eased off a trifle under poor Liverpool cables and realizing, but recovered on light offerings and with outside markets; May, 84¾a84 9-16c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 32½a33c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 32c.); firsts, 29a31½c.; seconds, 26a28c.; thirds, 23a25c.; held, extras, 30a30½c.; firsts, 27a29c.; seconds, 24a26c.; thirds, 22a23c.; state, dairy, tubs, fresh, fancy, 29a30c.; firsts, 26a28c.; seconds, 23a25c.; thirds, 21a22c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small and large, September, fancy, 14½c.; October, best, 13½c.; late made, 12½a13c.; inferior, 11a12c.; light skims, 11c.; half skims, best, 9¾a10c.; part skims, prime, 8a8½c.; fair to good, 6½a7½c.; common, 4a6c.; full skims, 2a3c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 40c.; choice, 36a38c.; mixed, extra, 35a37c.; firsts to extra firsts, 30a33c.; dirties, 19a22c.; checks, 15a18c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6 1-16c.; country, 5¾a6¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 70a75c.; good to choice, $1.05a1.15.

STRAW—Quiet; long rye, 55a60c.

BEANS—Quiet; marrow, $2.35; medium, $1.57½a1.60; pea, $1.47½a1.50; red kidney, $2.35a2.40.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 35a38c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1906, 19a23c.; 1905, 8a11c.; Pacific coast, 1906, 12a17c.; 1905, 8a13c.

Notice of the First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Raymond Leslie Allen. Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. No. 918.

To the creditors of Raymond Leslie Allen, of Towanda Borough, in the County of Bradford, and the District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is herebe given that on the 12th day of December, A. D., 1906, the said Raymond Leslie Allen was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 31st day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. CODDING,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, 172, December Term, 1906.

Ed. LaBar's Use vs. Charles Donlin.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, to distribute the funds arising from the sale of the personal property of the above named defendant by the Sheriff of Bradford County, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, 112 Desmond street, Sayre, Pa., on January 12, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time all persons having any claim upon said funds must appear and present the same or they will be forever debarred from all claims upon said funds.

H. H. MERCEREAU,
Auditor.

Sayre, Pa., Dec. 17, 1906. 4t

Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 14th day of January, 1907, by William Baldwin, E. M. Tuton, Harvey Fay, and others under the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Baldwin-Wilcox Merchandise Company, the character and object of which is to carry on a general mercantile business in conducting a country general store, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

J. C. INGHAM,
dec20-3t Solicitor.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' National Bank Towanda for the election of directors will be held at the office of the Bank i nTowanda, Pa., on January 8, 1907 between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m.

U. M. FELL,
Cashier.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 8, 1906. 4t

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citieis' National Bank of Towanda for the election of directors will be held at the office of the Bank in Towanda, Pa., on January 8, 1907, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m.

J. K. NEWELL,
Cashier.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 8, 1906. 4t

Executrix Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Amanda Rice, deceased, late of the borough of Rome, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

LIZZIE RICE POWERS,
Nov. 22, 1906. Executrix.

SALE OF MINERAL RIGHTS.

The undersigned, Willard Dalrymple, Abel H. Proctor, and James H. Proctor, trustees under the will of Thomas E. Proctor, deceased, and George R. Hill, Jonathan A. Hill, and Jonathan A. Hill as trustee, will sell at the Grand Jury Room at the Court House, in Towanda, Pa., on

SATURDAY, DEC. 22, 1906, at 2 P. M.,

all of the mineral rights owned by them in about 23,000 acres of land lying and being in the Townships of Overton, Barclay, and LeRoy, in Bradford County, and in the Townships of Cherry, Forks, Laporte, Fox, and Elkland, in Sullivan County, Pennsylvania.

The sale will be by public auction. Each of the said trustees and each of the said Hills reserve the right to bid on the said property. The terms of sale will be cash upon the delivery of a quit claim deed for the said mineral rights to the purchaser.

Maps showing the location of the lands can be seen and other information concerning them obtained by inquiring at the office of J. C. Ingham, in the Citizens' National Bank Building, at Towanda, Pa.

WILARD DALRYMPLE,
ABEL H. PROCTOR,
JAMES H. PROCTOR,
Trustees under the will of Thomas E. Proctor, deceased.
GEORGE R. HILL,
JONATHAN A. HILL,
JONATHAN A. HILL,
6dec3t Trustee.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of C. S. Russell, deceased, late of Towanda, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

GEORGE S. RUSSELL,
Executor.
Dec. 17, 1906.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of H. S. Mitchell, deceased, late of Smithfield township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

DITON PHELPS,
Administrator.
Nov. 27, 1906. 6t*

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Bertha M. Glaser, deceased, late of Sayre, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

SIMON GLASER,
Administrator.
December 6, 1906.

Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Charles Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaerville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures cuts, wounds, burns and sores. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Hannah M. Decker, deceased, late of Towanda borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JULIA A. DECKER,
Nov. 13, 1906. Administrator.

All the news while it is news.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

5470 Square Yoke Work Apron, 32 to 42 bust.

Pattern For a Square Yoke Work Apron Designed by May Manton—No. 5470.

TO BE MADE WITH FULL LENGTH OR THREE-QUARTER SLEEVES, CUFFS OR BANDS, AND WITH HIGH OR SQUARE NECK.

The apron that is genuinely protective is the one that the busy woman really needs. Here is a model that suits the housewife, artist and all others who are employed in active pursuits equally well. As illustrated it is made with full sleeves that are finished with deep cuffs and with high neck, but the sleeves can be extended to the wrists and finished with bands or can be cut off in three-quarter length, while, if liked, the yoke can be cut to form a slightly open square at the neck, so that there are a number of variations provided in the one design. Percale, gingham, chambray and the like are all appropriate, but the sturdiest and perhaps the best liked material of all for aprons of this sort is the butcher's linen that will withstand almost any usage. The apron is made with the yoke, which is cut in two portions, front and back. It is gathered at the upper edge and joined to the plain yoke, which can be finished with a collar or cut to form the open square that is underfaced at its upper edge. The quantity of materials required for the medium size is 9¼ yards 27 or 7 yards 3 inches wide. The pattern, 5470, is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inch bust measure.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 5470, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

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TOWANDA, PA.

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Name .....

Address .....

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

H. L. Lindsay of Athens, was in Towanda on Monday.

G. W. Knapp of Laquin, was in Towanda on Thursday.

Mrs. John McIntyre is ill at her home in William street.

Mrs. Emma Apgar of Ithaca, was a Towanda visitor on Friday.

E. M. Horton of New Era, had business in Towanda Thursday.

C. L. Haynes and wife of Ulster, were in Towanda Thursday.

A. C. Russell was over from Rome for a few hours on Saturday.

W. A. Tyrrell of New Albany, was a Towanda caller on Thursday.

George Lewis of LeRoy, transacted business in Towanda on Friday.

W. H. Warner of LeRoy, spent Saturday of last week in Towanda.

Fred Isbelle of Ulster, transacted business in Towanda on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Schrader of Monroeton, is visiting Towanda relatives.

J. M. Corson of New Albany, was a visitor in Towanda on Saturdaay.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Pierce of Ulster, were in town on business last Friday.

Bertha VanDyke of New Albany, was shopping in this place Thursday.

Miss Rebecca Blackwell is visiting at Mansfield, Webbs Mills and Elmira.

Justice E. A. Wilson of Warren, was a business caller in Towanda on Friday.

David A. Keefe of Athens, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Murphy.

Ex-Sheriff N. V. Weller of Athens, was a business caller in Towanda Thursday.

Presiding Elder H. H. Dresser of Waverly, as in Towanda on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bergen Park enjoyed a visit with relatives in Monroeton over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Chaffee of New Albany, were Towanda shoppers on Saturday last.

Miss Lillian Mercur visited for a few days with relatives and friends in Eldredsville.

Miss Edith Musselman of Overton, was among the shoppers in Towanda on Saturday last.

Mrs. W. A. Harrington and Mrs. B. J. Ely of Laquin, were shopping in Towanda Tuesday.

Miss Ella Dible and Miss Susie Decker of New Albany, have been visiting in Towanda.

Miss Nellie Frost is home from school at Luthersville, Md., for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Nano Stack of Wyalusing, has been spending several days with friends in Towanda.

Congressman-elect G. W. Kipp and B. T. Hale were business callers in Athens on Saturday.

Editor William Carey, of the Sayre Valley Record, called on friends in Towanda on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wells spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen F. Robinson, at Athens.

Judson Weigsten, proprietor of the Burlington Hotel, was in Towanda from that place Friday.

Roy D. Waide of Waverly, was a Towanda visitor during court week, and the Sharrone trial.

Mrs. H. I. Woodhead and Miss Emma Benjamin of Forksville, were Towanda visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Mansfield and children have returned from a visit with Mrs. Charles Avery, at New Albany.

J. C. Campbell and son, Albert, and Miss Gertrude Strope of Burlington, were shopping in Towanda Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Parrott and Mrs. Wayne DeForest went Thursday to Westerly, R. I., where they will spend the holidays.

S. W. Canfield of LeRaysville, was in Towanda on Wednesday attending court as witness in the Trowbridge case.

M. L. Osgood, of the P., B. and E. engineering force, was over from Powell to Towanda for a few hours on Friday.

Mrs. J. N. Califf and Mrs. A. J. Pollock have returned after spending a few days with Mrs. Charles W. Mooers of Elmira.

Mrs. Sylvia B. Norrish, county president of the oman's Christian Temperance Union, was the guest over Sunday of Mrs. J. S. Allyn.

Mrs. S. Richard Payne of Athens, has returned from a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Kline, of Anamoose, N. D.

Proprietor Ed. Carter, Jr., of the Ward House, has returned from Philadelphia, where he went with his clerk, former Sheriff Andrew J. Layton.

Miss Martha Stulen of Athens, has gone to spend the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. James H. Codding, and her sister, Mrs. A. J. Roell, in New York city.

Rev. Thomas Carmody of Ashley, spent Monday in Towanda with his father, John Carmody, who was injured at the East Towanda crossing on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bessie Thurston, who has been in poor health for several weeks, has gone to Towanda to spend the Winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Scouten. —Monroeton Enterprise.

Mrs. G. S. Smith has gone to Paterson, N. J., to spend the Winter with her sister, Mrs. Fortune. Her granddaughter, Miss Ruth Spalding, accompanied her to that place to spend the holidays.

Santa's Christmas Mail

HIS sleigh and reindeer re-enforced by fast trains and ocean liners, Santa Claus is delivering a much larger number of presents every year. The United States postal authorities say the Christmas mail this season will far exceed in volume that of last winter. And then it was tremendous.

With every hamlet, town and city sending out and receiving its quota, millions of letters and packages—some by special delivery, many registered and others with ordinary postage—travel from and to all parts of the nation, arrive from foreign shores or pass out to them. There are about 80,000,000 persons in this country. A majority of them both send and receive Christmas mail, from one to several dozen pieces each. This gives a faint idea of the extent of the work that falls upon the postal authorities.

Whether in the heart of the city or on a rural delivery route the carrier is loaded down with gifts—remembrances of loving friends or heart echoes of scattered families. The letters he must deliver are easily three times as many as in ordinary seasons, but his greatest burden is the packages—innumerable, back breaking packages.

But if the carriers are worked hard, how about the postoffice clerks? Besides the increased amount of matter they have to handle, they must be particularly careful that the regulations of the department are not being violated. Many articles of merchandise are prohibited transmission in the mails. Violations are frequent because of ignorance.

SANTA MAKES THE POSTMAN'S BACK ACHE.

One thing that causes extra work for the letter sorters is the peculiar addresses on many letters and packages. Aside from the thousands of missives sent to Santa Claus, there are those with some such address as "Care of Lieutenant Peary, North Pole." Puzzle addresses are not uncommon, and although postoffice people enjoy them ordinarily, they do not at Christmas time. A frequent form of address is a drawing of a plum pudding, with the name, street and city written in minute characters on a leaf of a sprig of holly at the top.

The greatest center of postal activity in the world is probably New York city. It is by far the largest mail distributing or shipping point on the continent, receiving postal matter from foreign countries, from the north, south and west. It also has an immense foreign population that sends home vast numbers of money orders and registered letters.

In the midst of the Christmas rush an average of 6,000 registered parcels and 60,000 letters an hour are received at the foreign mail station in New York. Recently one ship sailed for Europe with 3,000 sacks of ordinary mail matter and almost 75,000 registered packages, while another vessel carried away half a million dollars in money orders. D. W. DOW.

About Deer Hunting.

A hunter in the Fulton County News writes that the open season for deer should be restricted to ten days. He says that long range rifles tend to merely wound and cripple many deer which suffer long afterward.

For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

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ELMIRA HAVING BUILDING BOOM.

Over $4,000,00 to Be Expended in Southern Tier City.

Proof of the great strides Elmira is making in industrial and commercial progress, its growth in population and wealth, is indicated in the extent of building operations during the past year, as well as the building which is already being planned for the immediate future, aggregating over $4,000,000. Industrial plants, the great beehives of industry which give employment to thousands of mechanics, have been greatly enlarged and a number of mammoth new buildings are now in progress of erection. The demand for residences was never so brisk and the building of homes in the next 12 months is expected to be ten times as great as in any past year.

It is all an indication of Elmira's progress and bespeaks the growing importance of that city which is the natural trading center for a great area of rich farming territory, favored with excellent railroad facilities, the home of a number of large and flourishing industries and 40,000 progressive, public-spirited citizens.

The money expended in building operations in Elmira in itself has a marked influence upon the prosperity of the city. With the quickening of public spirit a short time ago and the inauguration of the movement that resulted in the organization of the Chamber of Commerce and the booming of the city, enterprise was manifested everywhere. Everyone had confidence in Elmira. All that was needed was the assurance that all were standing together to make the most of the city's many advantages. Local manufacturers, realizing the great increase in values that was coming, prepared to make contemplated extensions, additions and improvements at once. Commercial houses felt the influence of the movement and the result of a year is that nearly every industrial plant in the city has been enlarged and improved and scores of business houses have been remodeled at an expense of several hundred thousand dollars.

FIRE AT HARVEY'S LAKE.

Lehigh Valley Property Destroyed—Blaze Due to an Incendiary.

A destructive fire occurred at the picnic grounds at Harvey's Lake on Wednesday night of last week, when the large dance pavilion owned by the Lehigh Valley railroad caught fire and was burned to the ground. It will cost about $5,000 to rebuild the pavilion. A carousal owned by Ferdinand Pepperling of Wilkes-Barre, which was stored in the pavilion, and valued at $1,500, was also burned. A water tank near the pavilion also burned. This makes atotal loss of about $7,000.

The grounds were leased early last Summer by J. A. Redington of Wilkes-Barre, but the Lehigh Valley company retained possession of all the buildings. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin. The pavilion will be rebuilt.

What Advertising Does.

Unless a man is in business with a view to meeting honest buyers on an honest basis of standing by his announcements and fulfilling his promises, the less he advertises the better. Advertising brings a man's business into the limelight and if it is not in condition to stand scrutiny, the light is bad for it. Advertising means many sales; and many sales enable a man to be content with a small profit on each, as in the aggregate his earnings on them all will be as great, or probably greater, than those of the man who charges exorbitant profits on a few sales. On the whole, advertising increases the merchant's responsibility because it fixes him in an attitude in which all his transactions are continually scrutinized. Accordingly he finds it policy, as well as principle, to do business on honest lines.—Philadelphia Record.

Interesting Engagement Announced.

An announcement that will interest a number of Towanda people is that of the engagement of Miss Anna D., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller of Lancaster, to D. Atwood Crockett, of New York city, and formerly of Towanda. The bride to be has visited in Towanda on several occasions, and has many friends here. Mr. Crockett is assistant secretary of the Guggenheim corporation in New York city, one of the largest bonding houses in the country. The wedding will take place next Spring.

Formerly a Towanda Man.

The Wooster (Ohio) Daily Republican has this reference to a former employe of The Reporter-Journal: "D. W. Case, who has been the news writer and hustler on the Wayne County Democrat for some months, has resigned and on Monday will go to work on the Canton Morning News as telegraph editor. Mr. Case is a tireless worker, a good writer and will make good in Canton. Mr. Case's family will continue to reside in Wooster until Spring."

More Oil Wells.

The Voloff company of Pennsylvania, which drilled the fest well for oil at Skinners Eddy, has secured leases for a number of large tracts of land on the oposite side of the river, in Windham township, Wyoming county, which are being put on record in Tunkhanock. The company intends to put down another well in the same region.

Waverly Postmaster Named.

President Roosevelt last week recommended George D. Genung to succeed himself as postmaster at the Waverly postoffice.

LONG HARD RUN; HELP NOT NEEDED.

Slight Blaze in House Occupied by Mrs. H. H. Cowan.

It was a long hard run that faced the firemen when the alarm sounded at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday. The blaze was located in the house at the North end of Fourth street, owned by Frank Lyke, and occupied by Mrs. H. H. Cowan, and was extinguished by neighbors.

When the telephone had sent the alarm, the fire whistle sounded, and part of the firemen ran to the ward at the lower end of the town, until informed that they were on the wrong track. In the face of a biting North wind, the young men struggled up the steep frozen roads, some in shirt sleeves, as they had left store or office. Arriving at the scene, it was found that no help from the department was needed. Hot ashes in the cellar had ignited the woodwork, but the fire had been put out. The damage was slight.

STABBING AT RICKETTS.

Foreign Laborer Cut in the Abdomen During a Fight.

John Kushua of Ricketts, aged about 36 years, who was seriously stabbed in the abdomen in a fight near that place, was taken to Wilkes-Barre on a special train on Sunday morning and taken to the Mercy hospital.

Kushua and a number of men were employed in a lumber camp about six miles back of Ricketts. All of them boarded with one man and on Saturday night there was a lively celebration at the boarding house. Liquor was the cause of quite a commotion and during the evening a fight started among the men.

It is claimed that the boarding boss tried to quell the fight and the result was that some of the men pitched on the peacemaker. It is also claimed that during the scrimmage the boarding boss's thumb lodged in the mouth of Kushua and the latter closed his molars on the member with such violence that the boarding boss feared that the member would be bitten from the hand. At this point it is alleged that the boarding boss pilled out a knife with his disengaged hand to act in self denfense and made a plunge at Kushua, inflicting an ugly and dangerous wound in Kushua's left side, penetrating the abdomen.

The friends of the wounded man tell a different story and allege that the stabbing was done without provocation.

Valuable Mineral Depsits Found.

A large deposit of minerals which go to make up fire proof paint has been discovered on the farm of Bert Chameny at Marshlands, in Tioga county. The extent of the deposits are not definitely known, but the beds are said to extend to neighboring farms. Samples of the clay were sent to an Elmira chemist and analyzed and tested. The analysis showing that the clay contained valuable mineral substances and place a value of $40 per ton on it. The land upon which the find is located has been leased by the County Commissioner P. H. Dewey of Wellsboro, who expects soon to open the mine and operate it on a large scale. The find is creating a great hope in the community that the valley may yet be the scene of industrial activity.

Demented Man Lost at Waverly.

A demented man who was aboard Lehigh Valley passenger train No. 6 on Tuesday night enroute from Buffalo to Jersey City left the train, while it was standing near East Waverly on account of an accident, and the man, on whom a tag had been pinned by the conductor, was not missed until the train was near Towanda. Waverly officers were notified and about 2 o'clock he was found in a violent condition by a night officer. Wednesday morning he was brought before a justice who helped him secure transportation through to his destination.

Scranton Newspaper Man Here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gould of Scranton, formerly residents of Bradford county, are spending a few days in Towanda and vicinity greeting old frieids. Mr. Gould has for some years been engaged in newspaper work in Scranton, and is one of Scranton's hustling residents.

Whipping Post in Allentown?

Chief of Police Bower of Allentown, is making an effort to have the whipping post established in that county for the punishment of wife beaters.

Dickinson's New Captain.

Grover Cleveland Parvis, Dickinson's new foot ball captain, is 21 years of age, is five feet eight inches in height and weighs 195 pounds.

A 25c. Bottle of

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TROY PASTOR RESIGNS.

Accepted by the Church on Sunday—Will Go to Interlaken.

The resignation on Sunday of Dr. T. A. Hughes, for the past five years pastor of the Baptist church of Troy, came with a great shock to his congregation and the community in general. Dr. Hughes's resignation was formally accepted by his church on Sunday and will take effect on Dec. 30, when he will go with his family to Interlaken, N. Y., to accept a call from a Baptist church there. This church belongs to the Seneca association, stands second to the First church of Ithaca, and is in a flourishing condition.

During Dr. Hughes's pastorate in Troy, the membership of the church has been largely increased, 67 having been added during the past year, and he is leaving the church in a fine condition for whoever is to take up his work.

Historical Society Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Historical Society of Bradford county, will be held at its rooms on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22, at 2 o'clock. No particular subject having been assigned for this meeting; after the regular order of business, there will be general discussion on historical subjects and also plans made for a number of lectures to be held in the near future. Members will please be prompt. All persons interested in local history, as well as the museum, are cordially invited to attend the meeting and become members of the society.

Will Have Band Dances.

The Germania band has arranged to give a series of their popular dances during the next few weeks the first one to be held Friday evening of this week, Dec. 21. The next one will be held on the following Friday and upon the attendanace on these two evenings will depend the giving of others. The dances will be held in Mantua hall.

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OLD FIREMEN ARE LOSING THEIR JOBS.

Failed to Qualify as Engineers and Their Positions Now Advertised.

Some of the oldest firemen on the Lehigh Valley service were struck a heavy blow by the announcement that the positions of firemen who had an opportunity to qualify for engineer and failed would be taken from them. Several positions were advertised at Coxton yard Monday, and it is believed that fully 15 of the old timers among the firemen running from Coxton will find their jobs in the hands of others within a few weeks. The general opinion is that the firemen are themselves to blame in the main. They were notified at various times to qualify for engineer and some of them neglected to do so. The officials finally lost patience with those who had neglected to qualify and posted the notice. A short time hence will see young firemen on some of the best runs on the division. The old firemen will be taken care of after a fashion, odd jobs to be offered to them at the round house.

Hugh Lennon, Demonstrator.

Hugh Lennon, after 20 years' service with the Lehigh in the shops at Sayre, left on Monday on train No. 4 for South Bethlehen, where he has secured a very desirable position with the Bethlehem Steel company. He has been connected with the blacksmith shop almost ever since he began to work for the Lehigh 20 years ago. He will be employed as a demonstrator in the Bethlehem Steel works.

High Priced Pickerel.

Last week State Game Warden Shoemaker of Laceyville, caught three men from Pittston fishing through the ice at Lake Carey with more tie-ups than the law allows. They were arrested and brought before Esquire Bardwell at Tunkhannock, who fined them $25 each with costs, the total amounting to $216. A good price for a string of pickerel.

Bear Near Monroeton.

On Tuesday morning of last week as Mace Schraeder and Alonzo Jones of Monroeton, were driving into the former's corn field after a load of stalks they ran up against a big black bear that had wandered over from the mountain. They immediately went after guns but nothing has been seen of him since.

Freight Yards Crowded.

People who have occasion to travel around the stations at Washington street, no doubt have noticed the number of freight cars on the switches at that place. All are filled with freight some of which must be transferred into different cars requiring much hustling on the part of the employees.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

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Each year we try to do better and better for our customers on Books. All the Best Fiction—$1.50 Books for $1.08. Think of it. $1.08 for the New Books. Christie's New American Girl, retailed for $2.50—our price $2. Also piles and piles of Alger, Henty, Ellis, and other Boys' and Girls' Books. Remember the excellent Books we are offering at 50c each, including "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," "The Man on the Box," "Dri and I," "St. Elmo," Etc. Also Children's Books in great variety.

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FARM of late Charles R. Scouten, situated one mile West of Mt. Lake. Inquire E. B. Scouten, 503 Main St., Towanda. s20dec*

50 ACRE farm; first class buildings and location; good state of cultivation. Five and one-half miles from Troy. Address, Box 44, Canton, Pa. 15novtf

FARMS for sale or rent; one of 70 acres, one of 145 acres, one of 115 acres. They are situated in Rome township, convenient to Rome borough. Apply to George Nichols, Rome, Pa. 8novtf

PROPERTY FOR SALE. The large double house on South Fourth street, known as the Hampson house. It contains all modern improvements and is desirable property. Call on Guy Hollon, Towanda, or write Mrs. R. Hampson, Punxsutawney, Pa. 1martf

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell her farm, situate on the main road between Towanda and Rome, and located about one mile from Myersburg, consisting of 163 acres; under a good state of cultivation. There is a good frame dwelling house, frame barns and tobacco shed and the usual out-buildings thereon. Good orchard and well watered. This farm will be sold for any reasonably fair price, with a small payment down and balance on small payments. For price and terms, write to Mrs. Nancy C. Conklin, 35½ Park Place, Auburn, N. Y., or to William Maxwell, Towanda, Pa. 8nov-tf NANCY CONKLIN.

FOR SALE—Eight years old pair of oxen, Holsteins; well matched, well broke; weight 3,000 lbs. or better; first premium at Towanda fair in 1902-'03-'04. Address, O. O. Pease, R. F. D. No. 31, LeRaysville, Pa. oct4-tf

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WANTED—Wood turner, a competent man to take charge of some Waymothe lathes, and to assist foreman. Only a practical man eed apply. Good wages and steady position. S. B., 96-100 Boyd Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

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NOTICE.

Strayed to my premises in Orwell, a buck sheep. Owner prove property and pay charges. H. D. Allen. s27dec*

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